ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1948

REPORT OF THE

Advisory Committee

For The Year 1949

Southborough, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1949

Budget Items (See Warrant Article No. 4)

General Government — 3.70% of Total

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
1	Advisory Committee:		
	Salary—Secretary	$75.00	$75.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	13.07	15.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions		10.00
	Association Meeting Expense		25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years — $83.18	$88.07	$125.00
2	Selectmen:		
	Salary—Clerk	$125.00	$125.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	54.99	50.00
	Telephone	4.49	10.00
	Post Office Box Rent		1.80
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	31.00	31.00
	Association Meeting Expense	9.75	30.00
	Freight and Express	1.06	
	Misc. Supplies	2.88	
	Clerical (extra)	41.88	50.00
	Transportation	6.96	30.00
	Advertising		5.00
	Perambulation of boundaries		20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$277.18	$278.01	$352.80
3	Accounting:		
	Salaries	$850.00	$1,000.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	98.92	100.00
	Telephone	27.96	30.00
	Transportation	9.12	5.00
	Typewriter Repair	1.50	
	Accounting Forms		20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$916.13	$987.50	$1,155.00
4	Treasurer:		
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	$161.77	$163.40
	Telephone	15.24	15.24
	Bonds and Insurance	256.00	256.00
	Asociation Dues & Subscriptions	1.00	1.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Association Meeting Expense	18.00	18.00
	Operating Supplies	5.85	5.85
	Safety Deposit Box	5.00	5.00
	Transportation to banks	29.88	29.88
	Average of Prior 3 years—$481.40	$492.74	$494.37
5	Tax Collector:		
	Labor—Clerical	$225.00	$230.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	203.65	205.00
	Telephone	43.64	40.00
	Bonds and Insurance	175.00	190.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	1.00	1.00
	Association Meeting Expense	4.20	15.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$505.53	$652.49	$681.00
6	Town Clerk:		
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	$23.34	$45.00
	Telephone	45.56	43.00
	Post Office Rent	.25	1.25
	Bonds and Insurance	5.00	5.00
	Association Dues	5.00	5.00
	Association Expense	23.66	25.00
	Equipment Repairs (Clean and Overhaul Typewriter)	19.00	10.00
	Administering Oaths	20.75	20.00
	Recording Fees	100.50	122.00
	Binding Records	24.60	15.00
	Transportation	5.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$236.76	$272.66	$291.25
7	Election and Registration:		
	Registrars' Salaries (4)	$100.00	$150.00
	Labor—Listing and Clerical	186.75	180.00
	Labor—Election Officers	702.96	335.78
	Election Police	81.76	
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	111.62	224.75
	Meals	295.53	87.68
	Posting Warrants	6.00	
	Town Meeting Expense		15.00
	New Equipment		20.00
	Telephone		1.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$894.64	$1,484.62	$1,014.21

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
8	Assessors:		
	Salaries—Clerks	$160.62	$260.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	67.91	160.00
	Post Office Box Rent	1.60	1.00
	Association Dues and Subscriptions	6.00	6.00
	Association Meeting Expense	9.00	9.00
	New Equipment—		
	New Files for listing cards		50.00
	Abstracts	331.22	270.00
	Transportation	30.00	30.00
	Transportation for listing		10.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$471.34	$606.35	$796.00
9	Legal:		
	Salary	$300.00	$300.00
	Extra work and disbursements	499.50	500.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$605.41	$799.50	$800.00
10	Town Hall:		
	Salary—Janitor	$900.00	$900.00
	Labor	14.10	
	Telephone	56.44	60.00
	Fuel	778.54	700.00
	Light and Power	124.76	125.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	New Equipment	51.95	50.00
	Equipment Repairs		50.00
	Building Maintenace—Repairs	513.26	
	Operating Supplies	180.77	150.00
	Miscellaneous	14.38	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,304.68	$2,658.20	$2,059.00
11	Tax Title Expense:		
	Advertising, recording deeds, cost of takings, etc.	$35.00	$25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$13.00		
	Total General Government		$7,793.63

Protection of Persons and Property — 6.74% of Total

12	Police:		
	Salaries	$1,996.77	$1,315.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	45.29	40.00
	Telephone	118.07	120.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Post Office Box Rent		1.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions		5.00
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	191.60	20.00
	Dog Officer		100.00
	Fire and Theft Insurance	105.23	92.00
	Cruiser Repairs	175.54	50.00
	Lock-up Expense	26.00	25.00
	Auto Supplies—anti-freeze, etc.	6.85	10.00
	Car Hire (Extra coverage July 4th and Halloween)	13.17	15.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$3,880.58	$2,678.52	$1,793.00
13	Fire Maintenance:		
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	$10.29	$20.00
	Telephone	107.14	100.00
	City gas	57.77	55.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions		13.00
	Association Meeting Expense	75.00	75.00
	Fuel	710.16	550.00
	Light and Power	115.40	150.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	70.66	50.00
	New Equipment:		
	Equipment for men	165.44	100.00
	2 Oxygen masks at $180.00 each		360.00
	500 feet hose		800.00
	Equipment Repairs—Trucks	216.19	100.00
	Truck supplies	28.43	20.00
	Repair Southville Station		200.00
	Upkeep		300.00
	Painting Central Station		200.00
	Shingling Central Station		600.00
	Cement work, Central Station		350.00
	Extinguisher Charges		25.00
	Janitor's Supplies	8.78	20.00
	Freight and Express	1.75	
	Other Equipment	191.88	
	Building repairs for 1948 (plumbing)	150.98	150.00
	Fire Chief's Travel	100.00	100.00
	Lunches	11.86	
	Misc. Expense	2.75	
	Cleaning 5 water holes		200.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,533.54	$2,048.48	$4,562.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
14	Salaries—Fire:		
	Chief	$500.00	$500.00
	Janitors—1 @ $300, 1 @ $125	425.00	425.00
	Captains —2 @ $80.00	160.00	160.00
	Lieutenants—3 @ $70.00	210.00	210.00
	Privates—30 @ $55.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
	Clerks—2 @ $10.00	20.00	20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,761.11	$2,965.00	$2,965.00
15	Forest Fire:		
	Salary—Warden	$50.00	$50.00
	Labor	209.95	600.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage		20.00
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	24.64	15.00
	Pump tanks and Parts		50.00
	Hose—500 ft.	272.41	250.00
	Equipment Repairs	121.70	35.00
	Portable Pump	347.17	
	Operating Supplies		20.00
	Forest Fire Patrol	29.50	50.00
	Tires—4		175.00
	Painting Truck	300.00	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$958.53	$1,354.37	$1,265.00
16	Hydrant Snow Removal		
	Labor	$288.63	$100.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$75.10		
17	Moth:		
	Labor	$770.58	$800.00
	Light and Power	12.00	12.00
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	37.45	40.00
	Spray Gun	26.00	
	Spray Hose	69.70	
	Spray Machine		50.00
	Misc. Supplies	5.70	
	Small Tools and Paint	23.86	25.00
	Insecticides and Ivy Spray	216.93	240.00
	Truck Hire	325.00	320.00
	Express	1.67	5.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,093.77	$1,488.89	$1,492.00
18	Tree Warden:		
	Labor	$924.75	$1,500.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	16.35	

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	8.20	6.00
	Equipment Repairs	14.00	15.00
	Operating Supplies—Misc.	28.80	30.00
	Hardware and Tools	12.12	
	Equipment and Service Hire	345.00	300.00
	Pd. to others removing trees	448.00	
	Pd. to others DDT Spraying	360.00	
	Express	.85	
	Trees	59.00	50.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,316.57	$2,217.07	$1,901.00
19	Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
	Salary	$75.00	$75.00
	Fees—other Sealers	3.00	3.00
	Travel expenses and supplies	15.00	30.00
	Tools	1.55	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$105.33	$94.55	$108.00
	Total Protection of Persons and Property		$14,186.00

Health and Sanitation — 1.11% of Total

20	Board of Health:		
	Worcester County Sanatorium	$549.00	$550.00
	Rutland Training Center	615.01	
	Salary—Agent	10.00	50.00
	Salary—Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00	10.00
	Transportation	10.95	15.00
	Postage, Stationery & Telephone	18.80	25.00
	Supplies and Printing	11.40	15.00
	Garbage Collection	1,599.96	1,600.00
	Well-Child Clinic:		
	Medical Attendance	60.00	
	Follow-up by Nurse	50.00	
	Expenses	15.00	
	Diphtheria Immunization Clinic:		
	Medical Attendance		30.00
	Materials—medicine	1.71	10.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$3,209.70	$2,951.83	$2,305.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
21	Inspector of Animals:		
	Salaries	$100.00	$100.00
	Stationery, Printing and Postage	2.00	3.00
	Telephone	.60	1.00
	Travel	21.00	21.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$126.41	$123.60	$125.00
	Total Health and Sanitation		$2,430.00

Highways — 6.13% of Total

22	Street Lights:		
	Street Lights	$4,135.00	$4,360.00
	Traffic Lights	22.32	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$4,283.95	$4,157.32	$4,360.00
23	Highway—Snow Removal:		
	Labor	$3,854.28	$2,400.00
	Tools	16.05	35.00
	Gasoline and Oil	500.10	
	Equipment and Repairs	1,157.30	600.00
	Equipment Hire	499.13	500.00
	Freight and Express	2.55	5.00
	Salt	584.73	400.00
	Sand	291.47	400.00
	Lunches	19.15	20.00
	Telephone	27.71	
	Anti-freeze	5.00	30.00
	Range Oil	6.50	
	Repair Private Property	10.00	
	Misc. Supplies	1.55	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$4,390.58	$6,975.52	$4,390.00
24	Highway—Special Maintenance:		
	Labor	$1,128.28	$1,400.00
	Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	.60	
	Equipment Rentals (T. of S.)	18.20	
	Equipment Rentals (Others)	183.00	150.00
	Assoc. Dues and Meeting Expense	24.76	27.00
	Traffic Paint	10.28	11.00
	Range Oil	7.50	
	Cement	3.12	
	Cement Brick	18.50	
	Stationery and Supplies	12.90	15.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Pipe and Bands	148.96	
	Engineering Service	20.00	
	Telephone	72.12	105.00
	Signs and Posts	10.89	50.00
	Small Tools	2.96	10.00
	Misc. Expense	2.00	
	Guard Rails—(posts, cable, and anchors)		2,400.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,783.29	$1,664.07	$4,168.00
	Total Highways		$12,918.00

Charities and Aid — 16.34% of Total

25	Welfare:		
	Food	$297.86	$500.00
	Fuel	48.75	200.00
	Rent	122.00	250.00
	Board	902.01	400.00
	Clothing	25.09	150.00
	Medical Expense	282.97	400.00
	Salaries:		
	(Agent $368.25, Clerical $40.50)	408.75	500.00
	Administrative Expenses	148.26	200.00
	Funeral Expenses	100.00	200.00
	New Case		200.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,740.96	$2,335.69	$3,000.00

26 Old Age Assistance:

	1948	1949
Payments to other towns	$339.39	$800.00
Salaries	622.50	750.00
Adm. Expense	96.55	100.00
New Cases		2,000.00
Grants to Recipients		
Total cost to Town	$24,000.00	$28,000.00

Average of Prior 3 years—$16,018.33

27 Aid to Dependent Children:

	1948	1949
Grants to Recipients	$1,770.74	$1,900.00
Salaries—Agent	170.25	250.00

Item No.				Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Clerical	44.62			
	Adm. Expense	30.66	50.00		
	New Case		1,700.00		
	Total cost to Town			$2,434.85	$3,400.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,825.45				
			Total Charities and Aid		$34,400.00

Soldiers' Benefits — 2.00% of Total

28	Veterans' Services:		
	Cash Benefits	$2,018.40	$2,500.00
	Agent's Salary	300.00	300.00
	Stationery and Postage	15.50	25.00
	Association Dues	5.00	5.00
	Travel	71.06	55.00
	Doctors, Dentists, and Hospitals	404.80	650.00
	Medicines	32.85	
	Fuel	272.25	275.00
	Organizations for Overseas Dead, Funeral Expenses	21.75	100.00
	Association Meeting Expense		30.00
	Possible New Cases		250.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,887.24	$3,141.61	$4,190.00
		Total Soldiers' Benefits	$4,190.00

Education — 38.14% of Total

29	School:		
	Expenses of Instruction:		
	Teachers' Salaries	$39,819.18	$48,589.00
	Textbooks	1,069.35	1,500.00
	Supplies	1,620.08	2,800.00
	Operation of school plant:		
	Janitors' salaries	5,170.18	5,400.00
	Fuel	3,225.61	2,868.00
	Miscellaneous Operation	667.02	917.00
	Maintenance of school plant:		
	Repairs	1,107.69	2,527.20
	Auxiliary Agencies:		
	Libraries		250.00
	Health	1,568.15	1,525.00
	Transportation	6,498.26	6,800.00
	Tuition	165.81	
	Miscellaneous	77.41	200.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	General Control:		
	General Control	2,916.43	3,560.00
	Outlay:		
	New Equipment	822.03	500.00
	Total School Account	$64,727.20*	$77,436.20
	* School Department Summary		
	Average of Prior 3 years—$56,109.17		
30	Vocational Education	$2,255.10	$2,980.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$1,376.96		
	Total Education		$80,416.20

Libraries — 1.81% of Total

31	Fay Library:		
	Salaries	$1,979.00	$2,171.50
	Labor		47.75
	Stationery, Printing and Postage	49.19	28.00
	Association Dues and Subscriptions		2.00
	Fuel	573.10	480.00
	Light and Power	40.86	43.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	1.14	
	Books	465.20	758.55
	Periodicals	5.00	
	Book and Periodical binding	60.00	60.00
	Repairs	78.87	35.00
	Janitors' Supplies	32.46	52.00
	Snow Removal	12.00	
	Freight and Express	.88	
	Transportation of Books	104.00	105.00
	Wheelbarrow	23.95	
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,907.64	$3,449.65	$3,806.80
	Total Libraries		$3,806.80

Public Service Enterprises — 5.72% of Total

32	Water:		
	Administration (3—Commissioners)		
	Salary—superintendent	$2,800.00	$3,200.00
	Registrar and Clerical	278.50	300.00
	Printing, stationery, postage and advertising	125.93	174.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Telephone	68.21	65.00
	Collector's Bond	10.00	10.00
	Registration and Insurance	69.88	109.00
	All other: Subscriptions and Association dues	29.50	75.00
	General:		
	Labor ($1000.)	2,350.07	2,556.00
	Pipe and Fittings ($5.)	1,272.66	929.00
	Hired Equipment	18.00	
	Meters and fittings	1,125.71	656.00
	Gasoline and oil	294.37	30.00
	Freight	4.49	5.00
	Small tools	149.29	171.00
	Truck repairs	192.41	208.00
	Truck supplies	35.66	117.00
	All others:		250.00
	Misc. supplies	16.40	
	Lumber and nails	45.57	
	Thawing pipes	45.00	
	Sand	8.00	
	Service Connections:		
	Labor ($1500.) see Total under General		
	Pipe and Fittings ($924.) see Total under General		
	Pumping Station:		
	Labor ($56.) see Total under General		
	Oil, waste and packing	15.49	5.00
	Coal	11.14	
	Repairs on building	124.99	15.00
	Supplies	43.02	35.00
	Extensions:		
	Chlorine	61.75	50.00
	Power and light	2,699.63	2,500.00
	Fuel oil	381.10	250.00
	Painting tank	630.00	
	Paint for tank	269.09	
	Snow removal	6.00	
	Compressor		298.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$10,048.91	$13,181.86	$12,008.00
	Total Public Service Enterprises		$12,008.00

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Unclassified — 5.41% of Total		
33	Reserve Fund:		
	Reserve Fund	$644.64	$3,000.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,669.23		
34	Fayville Hall:		
	Salaries	$399.96	$460.00
	Labor	10.00	40.00
	Fuel—Coal and wood	274.82	275.00
	Light and Power	51.26	48.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Gas for kitchen range	37.14	40.00
	Building Maintenance—$450.00 for new ceiling in lower hall	567.97	
	Operating Supplies	2.09	50.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$853.81	$1,367.24	$937.00
35	Common and Town House Grounds:		
	Labor	$219.94	$250.00
	Materials	14.57	20.00
	2 Flags		12.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$290.68	$234.51	$282.00
36	Town Reports:		
	Printing	$387.10	$450.00
	Delivery	27.00	25.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$375.56	$414.10	$475.00
37	Liability Insurance:		
	Workmen's Comp. Ins.	$999.52	$1,000.00
	Lia. Ins. Highway, Fire, and Police motor vehicles	1,050.48	1,065.66
	Firemen's Group Ins.	292.50	292.50
	Average of Prior 3 years—$2,098.24	$2,342.50	$2,358.16
38	Fire Insurance:		
	Fire Insurance—Bldgs. & Contents	$852.76	$1,985.50
	Fire Insurance—Trucks	91.80	132.99
	Average of Prior 3 years—$964.06	$944.56	$2,118.49

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
39	Gasoline Appropriation:		
	Gasoline	$1,908.72	$2,208.72
	Average of Prior 3 years—		
	Total Unclassified		$11,379.37

Cemetery — 2.91% of Total

40	Cemetery:		
	Salary—Working Supt.	$2,199.92	$2,300.00
	Labor	2,586.45	2,600.00
	Stationery, Printing & Postage	25.25	20.00
	Telephone	44.44	50.00
	Bonds & Insurance & Registration of truck	82.97	100.00
	Association Dues & Subscriptions	18.00	18.00
	Water	24.00	24.00
	Gasoline, Oil and Grease	86.00	35.00
	New Equipment:		
	Small tools, mowers, canvas covers	298.67	300.00
	Truck supplies	11.50	
	Equipment Repairs:		
	Truck, Mowers, generator, trimmers	224.51	200.00
	Typewriter repair	6.00	
	Building Maintenance (Buildings are in good repair)	30.28	
	Operating Supplies—Fertilizer, seed, sand, cement, paint, weed killer	122.26	100.00
	Equipment and Service Hire—snow removal, tree spraying	3.00	50.00
	Cement grave liners	259.50	300.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$4,703.68	$6,022.75	$6,097.00
	Total Cemetery		$6,097.00

Maturing Debt and Interest — 9.85% of Total

41	Interest on Debt:		
	Interest on Water Loan	$4,800.00	$4,400.00
	Int. on Fayville Fire & Water Loan	855.00	760.00
	Interest on School Loan	90.00	

Item No.		Expended 1948	Approved 1949
	Interest on Compressor Loan	10.00	10.00
	Interest on Ladder Truck Loan	84.37	56.25
	Average of Prior 3 years—$6,939.83	$5,839.37	$5,226.25
42	Debt Retirement:		
	Water Loan	$10,000.00	$10,000.00
	Fayville Fire & Water Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00
	School Loan	2,000.00	
	Compressor Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Fire Dept. Ladder Truck Loan	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$14,333.33	$17,500.00	$15,500.00
	Total Maturing Debt and Interest		$20,726.25

Recreation — 0.14% of Total

43	George A. Mooney Field:		
	Labor		$35.00
	Athletic Equipment	$60.61	15.00
	Benches (4)		30.00
	Equipment Repairs		15.00
	Maintenance:		
	Mowing Field	120.00	120.00
	Rolling Field	50.00	60.00
	Operating Supplies:		
	Sand	1.09	
	Paint and Misc.	13.08	
	Grass Seed		5.00
	Back-stop (Labor and Material)	144.14	
	Rails for steps		20.00
	Average of Prior 3 years—$297.83	$388.92	$300.00
	Total Recreation		$300.00
	Total of Approved Budgets		$210,651.25

Salaries of Elective Town officers are not included in this Budget comparison. (See Warrant Article No. 3)

Dog Tax for use $642.06

Total recommendations of all Budgets	$210,651.25
Total recommendations of special articles.....	33,249.59
Grand Total of all recommendations	$243,900.84

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

EDWARD F. CLARK — CHARLES F. MCNEIL
DANIEL DANAHY — FRANCIS WOOD
DWIGHT E. PRIEST, *Chairman* — HAROLD A. BAULD, *Secretary*

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS, 1948 — Appropriations, Transfers, Expenditures and Balances

Department	1948 Appropriation	Balances Held from 1947	Transfers from Reserve Fund	From U. S. Gov., State, County, Etc.	From Highway Equipment Rentals	From Road Machinery Fund	Appropriations Special Meetings	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Bal. Held To Pay Outstanding Bills	Unexpended Balances to E. & D. Account	Balances Available for Transfer to E. & D.
Salaries—Elective Officers	$3,700.00							$3,700.00	$3,700.00			
Advisory Committee	90.00							90.00	10.00	$78.07	$1.93	
Selectmen	367.80	$32.00						399.80	278.01	82.42	39.37	
Accounting	989.00							989.00	987.50		1.50	
Treasurer	493.37		$15.00					508.37	490.74	17.33	.30	
Collector	650.00							650.00	647.74		2.26	
Tax Title Expense	25.00		10.00					35.00	35.00			
Town Clerk	262.00	23.38						285.38	272.66	12.63	.09	
Election and Registration	1,540.00							1,540.00	1,484.62		55.38	
Assessors	532.00		75.30					607.30	531.05	75.30	.95	
Legal Expense	800.00							800.00	799.50		.50	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,984.00	296.25	225.00				159.00	2,664.25	2,658.20		6.05	
Police	4,385.00	81.21						4,466.21	2,678.52	213.90	1,573.79	
Police Radio for Cruiser		448.50						448.50				448.50
Police Cruiser		102.95						102.95	17.50			85.45
Fire Dept. Maintenance	2,624.00	317.42						2,941.42	2,048.48	853.10	39.84	
Fire Dept. Salaries	2,965.00							2,965.00	2,965.00			
Forest Fires and Equipment	1,529.00							1,529.00	1,229.00		300.00	
Hydrants—Snow Removal	100.00		188.63					288.63	288.63			
Moth Department	1,500.00							1,500.00	1,488.89	6.56	4.55	
Tree Warden	1,948.00						300.00	2,248.00	1,994.72	222.35	30.93	
Tree Warden—Private Work	300.00							300.00	128.13			171.87
Sealer of Weights and Measures	103.00							103.00	79.55	15.00	8.45	
Swimming Pool	600.00							600.00	429.27			170.73
Board of Health	3,224.80	179.83						3,404.63	2,951.83	179.83	272.97	
Inspector of Animals	125.00							125.00	100.00	23.60	1.40	
Street Lights	4,547.71							4,547.71	4,157.32		390.39	
Road Machinery Fund		2,431.64			4,770.89			7,202.53	3,789.12	3,413.41		
Highway—Chapter 81	7,050.00			(A) 10,575.00				17,625.00	17,622.83		2.17	
Highway—Equipment and Maintenance						1,968.00	1,471.12	3,439.12	3,437.16		1.96	
Highway—Snow Removal	6,000.00						990.00	6,990.00	6,975.52	9.84	4.64	
Highway—Special Maintenance	1,855.00							1,855.00	1,664.07	112.20	78.73	
Highway—Chap. 90 Const. 1948 Contract	2,500.00			(B) 7,500.00				10,000.00	876.40	9,123.60		
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance	700.00			(C) 1,000.00				1,700.00	1,699.29		.71	
Highway—Ch. 90 Const. 1947 Contract		10,443.29						10,443.29	8,597.28	158.34	1,687.67	
Land Damage							550.00	550.00	50.00	500.00		
New Snow Plow		3.50						3.50				3.50
Highway—Pick-up Truck	1,150.00		350.00					1,500.00	1,213.85			286.15
Highway—Maint. of New Streets	600.00							600.00				600.00
Highway—Priv. Work, Prior Years							93.76	93.76	93.76			
Public Welfare	2,650.00							2,650.00	2,558.03	91.97		
Aid to Depend. Children	3,400.00	282.22		528.28				4,210.50	2,016.27	229.08	1,965.15	
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00	289.83		12,666.32			2,000.00	36,956.15	35,186.60	1,701.20	68.35	
Veterans' Benefits	4,432.00	30.00						4,462.00	3,141.61	70.00	1,250.39	
Schools	67,396.72	197.48						67,594.20	63,117.37	1,608.29	2,868.54	
Trade School Tuition	2,200.00	55.34						2,255.34	2,150.50	104.60	.24	
School Investigation Committee		456.78						456.78				456.78
Library	2,880.10			(D) 573.40				3,453.50	3,449.65		3.85	
Library Repairs 1945—Art. 12		33.71						33.71	33.71			
Library Repairs 1946—Art. 19		2.72						2.72	2.72			
Water Department Maintenance	13,900.00	18.99						13,918.99	13,181.86	597.85	139.28	
Water Department—Air Compressor		10.67						10.67				10.67
Water Extensions:												
A Street to Rossi		38.08						38.08				38.08
Breakneck Hill Road		114.70						114.70	76.41			38.29
Atwood Street		2,951.77						2,951.77		2,951.77		
Southville Road		12.28						12.28				12.28
A Street, 1050 feet		35.13						35.13				35.13
Woodland Road		321.55						321.55	308.04	13.51		
Oak Hill Road—Walkers		1,049.00						1,049.00	451.58	597.42		
Trioli Development	2,983.50							2,983.50	305.08	2,678.42		
Mt. Vickery Road	7,782.00							7,782.00	5,047.23	2,734.77		
Oak Hill Road—Aries	750.00							750.00	383.61	366.39		
Water Dept.—Purchase of Land							325.00	325.00		325.00		
Reserve Fund	3,000.00							3,000.00	644.64		2,355.36	
Fayville Hall	1,359.00	15.00						1,374.00	1,360.33	8.72	4.95	
Common and Town House Grounds	295.13							295.13	234.51	13.34	47.28	
Town Reports	425.00							425.00	414.10		10.90	
Liability Insurance	2,312.27		30.71					2,342.98	2,342.50		.48	
Fire Insurance	944.56							944.56	944.56			
Memorial Day—Leo Bagley Post	250.00							250.00	228.00			22.00
Memorial Day—Choate Post	250.00							250.00	242.63			7.37
Worc. County T. B. Hospital	4,542.17							4,542.17	4,542.17			
Selectmen—Playground Fund	400.00							400.00	400.00			
Vet. State Comp. Teachers Retirement		207.50						207.50				207.50
Honor Roll Committee		75.00						75.00				75.00
Geo. A. Mooney Athletic Field	300.00		100.00					400.00	388.92		11.08	
Worc. County Retirement Fund	379.40							379.40	379.40			
Survey—Fayville Playground	350.00							350.00		350.00		
Power Grass Mower	400.00							400.00	397.70			2.30
Southville Drainage	2,000.00							2,000.00	1,069.76	930.24		
Examination of By-Laws	250.00							250.00		50.00		200.00
Publication of New By-Laws	25.00							25.00	13.50			11.50
Cemetery Maintenance	6,165.00							6,165.00	6,022.75		142.25	
Cemetery Truck	1,500.00							1,500.00	1,372.99			127.01
Interest on Debt	194.38			5,655.00				5,849.38	5,839.37		10.01	
Debt Retirement	17,500.00							17,500.00	17,500.00			
Totals	$228,455.91	$20,557.72	$994.64	$38,498.00	$4,770.89	$1,968.00	$5,888.88	$301,134.04	$254,219.24	$30,520.05	$13,384.64	$3,010.11

(A) Received or due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
(B) Due from State and County upon completion of work.
(C) Received or due from State and County.
(D) Dog License money from County.

SEVENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1948

SOUTHBOROUGH, PRINT SHOP

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

INCORPORATED JULY 6, 1727

Population 2330 Legal Voters 1400

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS FOR 1949

Governor, Paul A. Dever.

Lieutenant Governor, Charles Jeff Sullivan.

Secretary, Edward J. Cronin.

Treasurer, John E. Hurley.

Auditor, Thomas J. Buckley.

Attorney General, Francis E. Kelly.

Senators in Congress, Leverett Saltonstall; Henry Cabot Lodge.

Representative in Congress, Fourth District, Harold D. Donohue, Worcester.

Councilor, Seventh District, John J. O'Brien, Worcester.

Senator, Fourth Worcester District, Joseph F. Gibney, Worcester.

Representatives in General Court, Tenth Worcester District,
Maurice E. Fitzgerald, Milford
William P. DiVitto, Milford.

County Commissioners, George W. Jones, Worcester; P. Eugene Casey, Milford; Francis E. Cassidy, Webster.

District Attorney, Alfred B. Cenedella, Milford.

Clerk of Courts, William C. Bowen.

Registrar of Deeds, Robert R. Gallagher.

County Treasurer, Alexander G. Lajoie, Worcester.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. February 9, 1949

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 14, 1949

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and take such action thereon as the Town may vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix for the calendar year, 1949, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which officers are as follows:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Three members of the School Committee, Three Cemetery Commissioners, Three members of the Board of Health, Three Water Commissioners, Six members of the Board of Library Trustees, Five members of the Planning Board, One Tree Warden.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3700.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of all elective town officers, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the sum of $3,700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same, or do or act thereon.

Under this Article come all the appropriations for the General Government of the Town. The recommendations of the

Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form and are included as a part of this report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

It is recommended that authority be given.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1949, or pass any vote relative thereto.

It is recommended that no free cash in the Town Treasury be used by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1949.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to continue the construction of a land drainage system in the village of Southville, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Albert Beaton and others.)

It is recommended that the sum of $4,700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriated or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $2017. for Highway Equipment and

Maintenance or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,017.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the sum of $300.00 to be expended from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, and for the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Private Tree Work, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund the sum of $5500. to purchase an Industrial Tractor with equipment, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $4,100.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of $1,400 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund. It is also recommended that a committee of three be appointed to purchase the tractor.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1949, observance exercises, under the auspices of the Fay-Bagley Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Fay-Bagley Post, Inc., No. 161, American Legion.)

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1949, observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It is recommended that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Dept. and to authorize the Water Commissioners to trade in, sell, or otherwise dispose of the old truck now in use by the Water Dept. and to use the proceeds of such turn-in, sale or other disposition toward the purchase price of the new truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Water Commissioners.)

It is recommended that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to turn in or to sell the present truck as part of the purchase price of the new truck.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote that a High School Building Committee be appointed and empowered to make a study of the advisability of building a new Six-year High School, either for Southborough alone, or in conjunction with neighboring towns and to make a study of the approximate costs involved, and to make a complete report and recommendations at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than September 30, 1949; and this Committee be further empowered, (upon vote of the Town at this Special Town Meeting to build a new High School) to prepare plans and specifications for such High School, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000. for such preliminary study, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Special Committee on Schools.)

It is recommended that a High School Building Committee be appointed and that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8500. for the purpose of doing necessary work such as grading, purchase and erection of a suitable fence and other work pertaining to the establishment of a Memorial Park and playground on a certain parcel of land situated on Central Street, Fayville, the use of which land was recently granted the Town by the Metropolitan District Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

It is recommended to dismiss this article.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Parent-Teachers Association.)

It is recommended that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $419.60, as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $419.60 be raised and appropriated.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to make necessary repairs to the interior and exterior of the Fayville Hall building, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $550.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money to make necessary repairs to the exterior of the Town Hall building, Southboro, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,979.99 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $4,979.99 be raised and appropriated.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $750.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

It is recommended that the sum of $7,050.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 27. To see if the Town will accept a contribution from Saint Mark's School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted, or do or act thereon.

It is recommended that the contribution be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of a Consultant Engineer for the purpose of obtaining advice on modernizing the heating systems of the Town Hall, Southboro and the Town Hall, Fayville, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the fees for such Engineer, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: Article XI — Section 3. The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue licenses as provided by Chadter 148 of the General Laws, as amended, and may impose a reasonaple license fee.

It is recommended that the By-Law be adopted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $858.75 which has been reserved since 1934 to pay a possible claim of the National Petroleum Service Company, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

It is recommended that the sum of $858.75 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Excess and Deficiency account the unexpended balances of special appropriations as follows:

Police Radio	$448.50
Police Cruiser	85.45
Tree Warden—Private Work	171.87
Swimming Pool	170.73
Highway, Snow Plow	3.50
Highway, Pick-up Truck	286.15
Highway, Maintenance of New Streets	600.00
School Investigation Comm.	456.78
Water Dept., Air Compressor	10.67
Water Extension, A St. to Victor Rossi	38.08
Water Extension, Southville Rd.	12.28
Water Extension, Breakneck Hill Rd.	38.29
Water Extension, A St. (1050 ft.)	35.13
Memorial Day—American Legion	22.00
Memorial Day—V. of F. W.	7.37
Veterans State Compulsory Teachers Retirement (1946)	207.50
Honor Roll Committee	75.00
Power Grass Mower	2.30
Examination of By-laws	200.00
Publication of new by-laws	11.50
Cemetery Truck	127.01
	$3,010.11

or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Town Accountant.)

It is recommended that the sum of $3,010.11 be transferred to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to provide that effective January 1, 1950, the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the city or town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

It is recommended that there shall be a Town Collector of all accounts due the Town, to become effective on January 1, 1950.

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1949

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts, for Moderator for a term of One Year, for Treasurer for a term of One Year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years, two Trustees of the Library for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of four years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of two years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of one year and a Tree Warden for a term of one year.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railrdoad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, and in the one hundred seventy-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable.

ALTON B. SPURR,
HERBERT E. HARRINGTON,
PHILIP W. BURKE,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE — 1948

Town of Southborough
Massachusetts

From a Reserve Fund of $3,000.00 which was appropriated at a Town Meeting on March 8, 1948, a total of $644.64 has been transferred to the various departments listed:

Date	Department	Total	$3,000.00
April 14	Hydrants — Snow Removal	$188.63	
June 14	Liability Insurance	30.71	
Aug. 7	Geo. A. Mooney Playground	100.00	
Oct. 8	Town Hall Maintenance	225.00	
Oct. 8	Tax Collector	10.00	
Dec. 30	Board of Assessors	75.30	
Dec. 30	Treasurer	15.00	
		$644.64	
	To Excess and Deficiency Fund	2,355.36	$3,000.00

Requests from the various Town Departments for transfer of funds from the reserve fund were fewer this year than they had been for some time. However, please bear in mind that at the Special Town Meeting held November 4, 1948, it was voted to transfer money to some of the departments from available funds. Some of these transfers would normally have come from the reserve fund provided this account were adequate to meet the requirements.

The co-operation received during the year from the various Boards and Departments is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT E. PRIEST, Chairman,
Advisory Committee.

February 1, 1949

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1948

To the citizens of Southborough:

The Board met for the first time on Monday, March 22, 1948 with Philip W. Burke and Herbert E. Harrington present. Philip W. Burke was chosen Chairman and John J. Rabeni was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Due to the fact that there was not a full board because of the vacancy created by the resignation of George H. Burnett, all appointments made by the two members were made on a temporary basis. On May 3rd, Alton B. Spurr was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Burnett, and all temporary appointments were confirmed at the first meeting of the full Board.

Twenty-four regular meetings and twenty-one special meetings were held during the year.

A new plan for policing the Town was made effective on April 26, at which time the State Police took over the active patrol duties. Elsewhere in the Town Report is the Police Report submitted by Chief Goff and also a report submitted by the State Police. Of the total cost of $2,678.52 for the Police Department for the year, only $905.44 was spent after this new plan was inaugurated. A large portion of this sum was used for the protection of the school children at the Fayville crossing.

Work was completed on Chapter 90 construction on Central Street, Fayville. Chapter 90 work was started on a new piece on Southville Road and this work, plus a new section of Chapter 90 construction on this Road, should be completed in the summer of 1949. It is our hope that the entire Southville Road to the Westboro line will be completely done within the next few years.

The entire appropriation for the Southville drainage project was not expended. On the West brook a new culvert will be relocated under Southville Road when Chapter 90 construction, now authorized, is completed. Until this new culvert is available, we were advised by State engineers that further opening of the West Brook, north of Southville Road would be apt to cause a serious flood condition. On the East brook it was felt that further work than that done, could only be of a temporary nature and the relocating of the underground drain was the only form of permanent improvement. Funds were not available for extensive work of this nature.

In June a plan was inaugurated whereby all motor vehicles of the town could purchase gasolene at the town gas pumps in the Highway Department garage. In the six months that this plan has been in operation it is estimated that the town has saved in excess of $50.00. It is the opinion of this Board that this type of plan could be enlarged to cover other purchases by the various town departments.

A Special Town Meeting was held on November 4, 1948.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the voters to Article 12 in the Warrant for the annual meeting. We wish to point out that during 1948, $2,175.00 was spent for hire of equipment of the type requested in this article.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to all the Town Boards, Officers and Departments for their fine spirit of cooperation during this past year. Such cooperation has resulted in a more efficient town government and a reduction in the cost of operation.

We wish also to thank the Parent-Teacher Association for its work in the direction of the playground activities.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. BURKE,
HERBERT E. HARRINGTON,
ALTON B. SPURR.

TOWN OFFICERS — 1948

MODERATOR

James M. Daughan	Term expires March 1949

TOWN CLERK

John J. Rabeni	Term expires March 1951

TREASURER

Regeanne R. Corbett	Term expires March 1949

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Marjorie F. McDonald	Term expires March 1950

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March 1949
Philip W. Burke	Term expires March 1950
Herbert E. Harrington	Term expires March 1951

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March 1949
William H. Davis, Sr.	Term expires March 1950
Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March 1951

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

James E. O'Leary	Term expires March 1949
Ruth W. Harrington	Term expires March 1950
Annette H. Deer	Term expires March 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James G. Stockwell	Term expires March 1949
Katherine O. Allen	Term expires March 1950
Paul J. Redmond	Term expires March 1951

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

John J. O'Reilly	Term expires March 1949
Charles E. Corbett	Term expires March 1950
Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March 1951

BOARD OF HEALTH

Roumelia H. Borst	Term expires March 1949
Theodore H. Ingalls, M. D.	Term expires March 1950
Timothy P. Stone	Term expires March 1951

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Clarence E. Baker	Term expires March 1949
Francis W. Lapine	Term expires March 1950
John J. O'Neil	Term expires March 1951

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March 1949
Harrison L. Reinke	Term expires March 1949
Anne S. Bradley	Term expires March 1950
Emmy Lou Priest	Term expires March 1950
Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March 1951
Hugh J. McDonald	Term expires March 1951

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dwight E. Priest	Term expires March 1949
Charles F. McNeil	Term expires March 1949
Harold A. Bauld	Term expires March 1950
Edward F. Clark	Term expires March 1950
Francis E. Wood	Term expires March 1951
Daniel J. Danahy	Term expires March 1951

PLANNING BOARD

Robert J. Mulhall	Term expires March 1952

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett	Term expires March 1949

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John H. Maley	Term expires March 1949
Mildred E. Stivers	Term expires March 1950
Sereno W. Johnson	Term expires March 1951
John J. Rabeni, Clerk ex-officio	

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Fred W. Bridges	Term expires March 1951

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
John W. Boland

FOREST WARDEN
John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
Gordon C. Johnson

TOWN COUNSEL
Alfred W. Howes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Candido A. Torcoletti

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
William H. Onthank

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT
William H. Onthank

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Sereno W. Johnson

DOG OFFICER

Vincent B. Dunn

VETERANS' AGENT and BURIAL AGENT

John H. Burke

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT ONE	PRECINCT TWO
William H. Onthank	Joseph F. Cummings
Ellen A. Boland	Hazel R. Holmes
Pearl H. Ruggles	Mary M. Mooney
Ida L. Bagley	Rita A. Quinn
Mary E. McCann	Alice L. Twombley
Josephine E. Colleary	Susie E. Jones
Nora F. Roche	Emily M. Currie
Jessie W. Collins	Edith E. Boutilier
Sarah V. Stivers	Mary L. McNeil
Elizabeth B. Maley	Jesse F. Cole
Charlotte M. Russell	James G. Stockwell
Margaret R. Connors	Charles F. McNeil
Marjorie N. Spurr	Charles T. Dix
Ann H. Falconi	Fred J. Sanchioni
Angeline B. Mattioli	
Sina A. Torceletti	

POLICE

Howard E. Goff, Chief

Carlton H. Jackman	Francis E. Ramelli
Howard S. Hunt	Joseph A. Fantony
John V. Finn	Charles F. Hamel
Thomas A. McCarthy	John Costantino

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill Howard E. Goff James J. Trioli

FIRE POLICE OFFICERS

John V. Finn	Francis E. Ramelli

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

John J. Falconi	Sylvester I. Hosmer
Allison R. Booth	Joseph Mauro
Carlton Jackman	Thomas F. Fitzgerald
Catherine I. Wetherbee	James Falconi
Ernest I. Wetherbee	George Sargent

FENCE VIEWERS

Ralph W. Cram	John H. Maley, Jr.

FIELD DRIVER

Edmund H. Bullard

FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles H. Nichols Louis J. Baldelli Joseph A. Delarda

POST WAR PLANNING BOARD

Fred W. Bridges John J. O'Reilly Dwight E. Priest

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Southborough, Massachusetts
January 31, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I submit herewith my annual report on the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1948.

The usual schedules are attached which reflect all transactions during the year, also a statement showing the condition of each of the trust funds as of December 31. The customary balance sheet and debt statement are attached.

The amount that we will be required to raise for debt retirement in 1949 is $2,000.00 less than the amount paid for this purpose in 1948. This is because the final payment on the school loan was made during 1948.

As a result of the conservative expenditure of available funds by the various departments during the year $11,791.06, representing unexpended balances of general appropriations, was transferred to the "Excess and Deficiency Account," or Surplus, on December 31, 1948.

Due to the limited amount of time allowed for closing the books and preparing the attached material for the town report it was impossible to make a detailed examination of the records of all town departments. However, the existing laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts require that the Department of Accounts make an audit of all town records annually. This audit will undoubtedly be made within the next few months, at which time a complete examination of the records of all town departments will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BRIDGES,
Town Accountant.

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1948

1.	Taxes of 1948:		
	Polls	$1,356.00	
	Personal	26,082.27	
	Real Estate	102,388.13	
	Motor Excise	9,915.54	
			139,741.94
2.	Taxes of 1947:		
	Polls	$42.00	
	Personal	300.40	
	Real Estate	8,985.02	
	Motor Excise	525.41	
			9,852.83
3.	Taxes of 1946:		
	Personal	$120.20	
	Real Estate	2,038.32	
	Motor Excise	60.88	
			2,219.40
4.	Tax Title Redemption:		
	Collections	$196.84	
			196.84
	Total Receipts from Taxes		$152,011.01

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

5.	From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
	Income Tax	$17,512.93	
	Corporation Tax	11,585.46	
	M. D. C. in lieu of taxes	5,301.61	
	Meal Tax—Old Age Assis't.	815.34	
	Public Service	11.50	
			35,226.84
6.	From Licenses:		
	Liquor	3,480.00	
	Garage	20.00	
	Antifreeze	7.00	
	Innholders	5.00	
	Victualers	18.00	
	Junk	13.00	
	Sunday	104.00	

Store—Oleo.	2.50		
Milk and Pasteurization	23.00		
Bones and Fat	1.00		
Rendering Permit	1.00		
All Other	6.00		
		3,680.50	
7. From Grants:			
Fed. Grant—Old Age Assistance	12,666.32		
Fed. Grant — Aid to Dependent Children	393.28		
		13,059.60	
8. From County:			
Dog Licenses (1947 & 1948)	$1,215.46		
		1,215.46	
9. From Gifts:			
Saint Marks School	2,700.00		
		2,700.00	
Total Receipts — General Government			$55,882.40

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

10. From Town Hall:			
Rent of Hall	$150.00		
		150.00	
11. From Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Dept. (Payroll protection)	82.00		
Damage to Cruiser	40.85		
Use of Phone	.20		
Fire Dept. (Sale of bell)	5.00		
Civilian Defense (Sale of guns)	40.00		
Sealer of Weights & Meas.	34.03		
Court Fines	5.00		
		207.08	

12.	From Health Dept.:		
	Comm. of Mass., Subsidy	420.00	
			420.00
13.	From Highways		
	C. of M. 1947 Chpt. 81 Maint.	7,829.68	
	C. of M. 1947 Chpt. 90 Maint.	300.00	
	County of Worc. 1947 Chpt. 90 Maint.	300.00	
	C. of M. 1947 Chpt. 90 Constr.	5,874.89	
	County of Worc. 1947 Chpt. 90 Constr.	2,937.44	
	C. of M. 1948 Chapt. 81 Maint.	6,256.16	
	Private Work (Previous Years)	486.22	
	C. of M. Snow Removal	175.50	
	Refund from State Prison	.85	
	Sale of Scrap Iron	28.60	
	Gasoline to Other Depts.	107.84	
	Tools to Other Depts.	17.33	
	Equipment Rentals	4,143.77	
	Refund of Federal Tax	79.50	
			28,537.78
14.	From Public Welfare:		
	Reimb. by Individuals	$60.00	
			60.00
15.	From Aid to Dependent Children:		
	Comm. of Massachusetts	$594.65	
			594.65
16.	From Old Age Assistance:		
	Com. of Massachusetts	$16,264.58	
	Other Cities and Towns	1,163.12	
			17,427.70
17.	From Veterans' Services:		
	Com. of Massachusetts	$1,562.07	
			1,562.07

18.	From Education:		
	Tuition	$1,668.30	
	C. of M. Vocational Educ.	759.86	
	C. of M. Union Supt. (2 years)	1,545.79	
	Misc.	.77	
			3,974.72
19.	From Libraries:		
	Fines	$13.33	
			13.33
20.	From Unclassified:		
	Fayville Hall Rent	$353.50	
			353.50
21.	From Water Dept.:		
	Metered Rates	$18,911.02	
	Service Charges	582.07	
	Damage to Truck	84.50	
	Misc.	11.25	
			19,588.84
22.	From Cemeteries:		
	Sale of Lots and Graves	$270.00	
	Burials	958.00	
	Care of Lots	346.00	
	Foundations	87.00	
	Rent of Equipment	15.00	
	Sale of Tools	4.00	
			1,680.00
23.	Income From Trust Funds:		
	Interest, Winchester Fund	$38.75	
	Interest, Cemetery Fund	678.71	
	Int. Post War Rehab. Fund	250.00	
	Int., Lucretia Brigham Fund	20.00	
	Int. J. Lowell Bacon Fund	250.00	
	Int., Willson Charity Fund	60.00	
	Int., Fay Library Fund	39.85	
	Accumulated Income on Winchester Fund Rec. With Fund	1,200.00	
			2,537.31

24.	From Interest and Costs:			
	Interest, 1948 Taxes	$52.69		
	Costs, 1948 Taxes	21.35		
	Interest, 1947 Taxes	240.61		
	Costs, 1947 Taxes	6.65		
	Interest, 1946 Taxes	155.73		
	Interest, Tax Titles	11.72		
	Costs, Tax Titles	6.00		
			494.75	
	Total Receipts—Commercial Revenue			$77,601.73

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

25.	Agency Accounts:			
	Dog Licenses for County	$779.40		
			779.40	
26.	Trust Funds For Investment:			
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	$1,050.00		
	Winchester Fund	6,229.26		
			7,279.76	
27.	Transfers From Reserve Fund:			
	To—			
	Hydrants, Snow Removal	$188.63		
	Liability Insurance	30.71		
	Mooney Athletic Field	100.00		
	Town Hall	225.00		
	Tax Title Expense	10.00		
	Treasurer	15.00		
	Assessors	75.30		
			644.64	
28.	Transfers from Road Machinery Fund:			
	To—			
	Highway Equipment and Maintenance	$3,439.12		
	Highway Truck	350.00		
			3,789.12	

29.	Transfers From Cemetery Reserve Fund:		
	To—		
	Old Cemetery	$250.00	
			250.00
30.	Transfers From Water Dept. Surplus:		
	To—		
	Inter. on Water Debt	$5,655.00	
			5,655.00
31.	Transfers From Excess and Deficiency:		
	To—		
	Town Hall	$159.00	
	Snow Removal	990.00	
	Highway Private Work	93.76	
	Water Dept.—Purchase of Land	325.00	
	Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
	Tree Warden	300.00	
	Land Damage	550.00	
			4,417.76
	Total of Non-Revenue Receipts		$22,815.18

BALANCES

32.	Balance on Hand and Deposit, Dec. 31, 1947	$65,219.96
	Total of all Receipts, Transfers, and Balances	$373,530.28

PAYMENTS — 1948

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.	Elected Officers Salaries:	
	Moderator	$25.00
	Selectmen (3)	450.00
	Town Clerk	350.00
	Collector	600.00
	Treasurer	500.00
	Assessors (3)	975.00
	Welfare Committee (3)	150.00
	School Committee (3)	300.00

Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00	
Board of Health (3)	150.00	
Water Commissioners (3)	100.00	
Tree Warden	25.00	
		3,700.00
2. Advisory Committee:		
Print., Stat., and Postage	$10.00	
		10.00
3. Selectmen:		
Salary—Clerk	$125.00	
Clerical Labor	41.88	
Stat., Print., and Postage	54.99	
Transportation	6.96	
Telephone	4.49	
Freight and Express	1.06	
Association Dues	31.00	
Ass'n. Meeting Expense	9.75	
Misc. Expense	2.88	
		278.01
4. Accounting:		
Salary	$850.00	
Stat., Print., and Postage	98.92	
Telephone	27.96	
Transportation	9.12	
Typewriter Repair	1.50	
		987.50
5. Treasurer:		
Stationery and Postage	$167.44	
Transportation	37.88	
Telephone	15.42	
Surety Bond	225.00	
Insurance	31.00	
Association Dues	1.00	
Association Meetings	8.00	
Safe Deposit Box	5.00	
		490.74
6. Collector:		
Clerical Labor	$225.00	
Stationery and Postage	203.65	
Telephone	38.89	
Surety Bond—Collector	150.00	
Surety Bond—Deputy	5.00	

Insurance	20.00	
Association Dues	1.00	
Association Meetings	4.20	
		647.74

7. Assessors:

Clerical Labor	$155.75	
Stat., Print., and Postage	63.68	
Transportation	30.00	
Abstracts	265.02	
P. O. Box Rent	1.60	
Association Dues	6.00	
Association Meetings	9.00	
		531.05

8. Town Clerk:

Recording Fees	$100.50	
Admin. Oaths	20.75	
Stat., Print., and Postage	23.34	
Telephone	45.56	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Transportation	5.00	
Binding	24.60	
P. O. Box Rent	.25	
Typewriter Repair	19.00	
Association Dues	5.00	
Association Meetings	23.66	
		272.66

9. Election and Registration:

Salaries—Registrars (4)	$100.00	
Salaries—Election Officers	702.96	
Election Police	81.76	
Clerical Labor	77.25	
Other Labor—Listing	100.00	
Janitor	9.50	
Stat., Print., and Postage	111.62	
Meals	295.53	
All Other Expense	6.00	
		1,484.62

10. Tax Title Expense:

Collector's Costs	$35.00	
		35.00

11.	Legal Department:		
	Salary	$300.00	
	Fees	496.50	
	Travel Expense	3.00	
			799.50
12.	Town Hall:		
	Salary—Janitor	$900.00	
	Other Labor	14.10	
	Fuel	778.54	
	Light	124.76	
	Janitor's Supplies	180.77	
	Repairs	513.26	
	Telephone	56.44	
	Water	24.00	
	Furniture and Equipment	51.95	
	All Other Expense	14.38	
			2,658.20
	Total Payments for General Government		11,895.02

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13.	Swimming Pool:		
	Labor—Guards	$205.00	
	Labor—Cleaning	12.16	
	Chemicals	66.13	
	Water	145.98	
			429.27
14.	Police:		
	Salary—Chief	$346.00	
	Salaries—Patrolmen	852.75	
	Salaries—Special Police	225.02	
	Salary—Fayville Officer	498.00	
	Salary—Dog Officer	75.00	
	Repairs—Police Cruiser	175.54	
	Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	191.60	
	Auto Supplies	6.85	
	Insurance	105.23	
	Car Hire	13.17	
	Stat., Print., and Postage	45.29	
	Telephone	118.07	
	Lock-up Expense	26.00	
			2,678.52

15. Police Cruiser:		
1 Blue-Red Light	$17.50	
		17.50
16. Fire Dept. Maintenance:		
Equipment for Men	$165.44	
Other Equip. and Tools	191.88	
Water	24.00	
Repairs—Trucks and Apparatus	216.19	
Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	70.66	
Truck Supplies	28.43	
Misc. Supplies	2.75	
Fuel	710.16	
Lights	115.40	
City Gas	57.77	
Building Repairs	150.98	
Stat., Print., and Postage	10.29	
Telephone	107.14	
Janitor's Supplies	8.78	
Freight and Express	1.75	
Conference Expense	75.00	
Travel Expense	100.00	
Meals	11.86	
		2,048.48
17. Fire Dept. Salaries:		
Chief	$500.00	
Captains (2)	160.00	
Lieutenants (3)	210.00	
Clerks (2)	20.00	
Privates	1,650.00	
Janitors (2)	425.00	
		2,965.00
18. Hydrants—Snow Removal:		
Labor	$288.63	
		288.63
19. Moth Department:		
Labor	$770.58	
Insecticides	216.93	
Hardware and Tools	49.86	
Truck Hire	325.00	
Lights	12.00	
Hose	69.70	

	Gasoline and Oil	37.45	
	Freight and Express	1.67	
	Misc. Supplies	5.70	
			1,488.89
20.	Tree Warden:		
	Labor	$904.75	
	Truck Hire	345.00	
	Stat., Print., and Postage	16.35	
	Hardware and Tools	12.12	
	Equipment Repairs	14.00	
	Trees	59.00	
	Gasoline and Oil	5.85	
	Freight and Express	.85	
	Removing Trees	248.00	
	D. D. T. Spraying	360.00	
	First Aid Kit	2.00	
	Misc. Supplies	26.80	
			1,994.72
21.	Forest Fires:		
	Warden	$50.00	
	Labor—Fighting Fires	209.95	
	Labor—Fire Patrol	18.70	
	Transportation—Fire Patrol	10.80	
	Apparatus	346.17	
	Hose	272.41	
	Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	24.64	
	Repairs	121.70	
			1,054.37
22.	Tree Warden—Private Work:		
	Labor	$128.13	
			128.13
23.	Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
	Salary	$75.00	
	Fees—Marlboro Sealer	3.00	
	Tools	1.55	
			79.55
	Total Payments for Protection of Persons and Property		$13,173.06

HEALTH AND SANITATION

24.	Board of Health:		
	Salary—Agent	$10.00	
	Salary—Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00	
	Stationery and Postage	18.80	
	Telephone	11.40	
	Child Clinic—Nurse	50.00	
	Child Clinic—Doctor	60.00	
	Child Clinic—Board Expense	15.00	
	Board and Care:		
	Rutland Training Center	615.01	
	Worc. County Sanatorium	549.00	
	Drugs and Medicine	1.71	
	Transportation	10.95	
	Garbage Collection	1,599.96	
			2,951.83
25.	Inspector of Animals:		
	Salary	$100.00	
			100.00
	Total Payments for Health & Sanitation		$3,051.83

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

26.	Street and Traffic Lights:		
	Street Lights	$4,135.00	
	Traffic Lights	22.32	
			4,157.32
27.	Highway—New Truck:		
	Cost of Truck & Equipment	$1,213.85	
			1,213.85
28.	Highway—Special Maintenance:		
	Labor	$1,128.28	
	Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	.60	
	Equipment Rentals—Town of Southboro	18.20	
	Equipment Rentals—Others	183.00	
	Association Dues	7.00	
	Association Meetings	17.76	

Traffic Paint	10.28	
Range Oil	7.50	
Cement	3.12	
Cement Brick	18.50	
Stationery and Supplies	12.90	
Pipe and Bands	148.96	
Engineering Services	20.00	
Telephone	72.12	
Signs	10.89	
Small Tools	2.96	
Misc. Expense	2.00	
		1,664.07

29. Highway—Private Work:

Labor	$93.76	
		93.76

30. Highway—Land Damage Claim Art. 12, Spe. Meeting Nov. 4, 1948:

Appraisal	$50.00	
		50.00

31. Highway—Equip. & Maintenance:

Labor	$614.64	
Equipment and Repairs	1,929.09	
Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	794.05	
Truck Supplies	15.04	
Building Repairs	16.50	
Registrations	10.00	
Small Tools	57.84	
		3,437.16

32. Highway—Chapter 81, Maint.:

Labor	$6,316.16	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	753.00	
Tar and Road Oil	5,987.33	
Equipment Rentals — Town of Southboro	2,659.88	
Equip. Rentals—Others	953.85	
Patch	78.51	
Cement	1.05	
Cement Brick	32.90	
Signs	4.50	
Small Tools	1.50	
Metal Culverts	667.39	

Catch Basin Material	159.56	
Range Oil	6.75	
Misc.	.45	
		17,622.83

33. Highway—Chapter 90, Const. 1947 Contract:

Labor	$2,820.67	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	1,576.10	
Tar and Road Oil	1,279.45	
Equipment Rentals — Town of Southboro	1,159.41	
Equip. Rentals—Others	888.75	
Patch	22.00	
Range Oil	19.20	
Catch Basin Inlets	44.40	
Cement	5.19	
Cable Guard Posts	125.00	
Cable Guard Rail (Erected)	548.00	
Cable Guard Anchors, End Posts, Etc.	79.16	
Highways Bounds	24.75	
Misc. Supplies	5.20	
		8,597.28

34. Highway—Chapter 90., Const. 1948 Contract:

Labor	$299.48	
Equipment Rentals — Town of Southboro	72.85	
Equip. Rentals—Others	24.50	
Cement Brick	54.65	
Cable Guard Posts	216.00	
Manhole Frames, Grates and Covers	205.92	
Misc.	3.00	
		876.40

35. Highway—Chapter 90, Maintenance:

Labor	$603.94	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	219.07	
Tar and Road Oil	446.26	
Equipment Rentals — Town of Southboro	303.43	

	Equip. Rentals—Others	94.50	
	Cement Brick	32.09	
			1,699.29
36.	Highway—Snow and Ice Removal:		
	Labor	$3,854.28	
	Tools	16.05	
	Gasoline and Oil	500.10	
	Equipment and Repairs	1,157.30	
	Equipment Hire	499.13	
	Freight and Express	2.55	
	Salt	584.73	
	Sand	291.47	
	Lumber	19.15	
	Telephone	27.71	
	Antifreeze	5.00	
	Range Oil	6.50	
	Repairs—Private Property	10.00	
	Misc. Supplies	1.55	
			6,975.52
	Total Payments for Highways		$46,387.48

VETERANS' SERVICES

37.	Veterans' Services:		
	Ordinary Benefits—Cash	$2,018.40	
	Doctors, Dentists, & Hosps.	404.80	
	Medicines	32.85	
	Fuel Allowances	272.25	
	Burials	21.75	
	Administration:		
	Salary—Veterans' Agent	300.00	
	Stationery & Postage	15.50	
	Association Dues	5.00	
	Transportation	71.06	
			3,141.61
	Total Payments for Veterans' Services		$3,141.61

CHARITIES AND AID

38.	Public Welfare:		
	Salary—Agent	$368.25	
	Labor—Clerical	40.50	
	Telephone	37.14	

	Transportation	14.52	
	Stationery and Postage	66.84	
	Conference Expense	4.36	
	Association Dues	3.00	
	P. O. Box Rent	1.40	
	Social Service Index	8.00	
	Adding Machine Repair	13.00	
	Groceries and Provisions	297.86	
	Board and Care	902.01	
	Medicine & Medical Attend.	282.97	
	Burials	100.00	
	Fuel Oil	48.75	
	Rent	122.00	
	Clothing	25.09	
			2,335.69
39.	Aid to Dependent Children:		
	Salary—Agent	$170.25	
	Labor—Clerical	44.62	
	Telephone	5.18	
	Postage and Stationery	8.48	
	Transportation	11.40	
	Meeting Expense	4.80	
	P. O. Box Rent	.80	
	Cash Aid	1,770.74	
			2,016.27
	Total Payments for Charities and Aid		$4,351.96

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

40.	Old Age Assistance:		
	Salary—Agent	$542.25	
	Labor—Clerical	102.75	
	Telephone	27.77	
	Transportation	28.64	
	Postage and Stationery	14.04	
	Meeting Expense	3.40	
	P. O. Box Rent	.20	
	Cash Grants—Men	6,113.28	
	Cash Grants—Women	28,014.88	
	Other Cities and Towns	339.39	
			35,186.60
	Total Payments for Old Age Assistance		$35,186.60

EDUCATION

41.	Trade Schools:		
	Tuition—Boys	$2,062.70	
	Tuition—Girls	87.80	
			2,150.50
42.	School Department:		
	Salary—Supt.	$2,099.90	
	Salary—Supts. Clerk	278.64	
	Salary—Truant Officer	25.00	
	Salary—School Nurse	1,106.64	
	Salary—School Dentist	50.00	
	Salary—School Physician	200.00	
	Salary—Penmanship Teach	350.00	
	Salaries— High School Teachers	17,673.57	
	Salaries— Elem. School Teachers	20,412.90	
	Salary—Music Teacher	800.00	
	Salary—Drawing Teacher	512.60	
	Travel Allow. Music Teacher	36.00	
	Supts. Expense	255.68	
	Print., Stat., and Postage	156.41	
	Telephone	219.53	
	Burglary Insurance	31.50	
	Advertising	1.20	
	Census Taker	100.00	
	Misc. Supplies	17.60	
	Freight and Express	15.17	
	Equipment and Repairs	297.19	
	High School Books	370.81	
	High School Supplies	289.21	
	Elem. School Books	744.07	
	Elem. School Supplies	708.83	
	Manual Train. Supplies	40.03	
	Domestic Science Supplies	63.26	
	Tuition	165.81	
	Auto Busses—Transportation	6,139.20	
	Auto Busses—Insurance	359.06	
	Salaries— High School Janitors	2,183.20	
	Salaries— Elem. School Janitors	2,942.58	
	Fuel	2,940.70	
	Lights	290.98	

Repairs—High School	171.75		
Repairs—Elem. Schools	317.81		
Janitors Supplies— High School	148.16		
Janitors Supplies— Elem. Schools	163.14		
Water	72.00		
Furniture and Furnishings	77.60		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	60.45		
Recreation Supplies	204.68		
Flag	14.00		
Health Supplies	10.51		
		63,117.37	
Total Payments for Education			$65,267.87

LIBRARIES

43.	Library—Spec. Repair Appropriation:			
	Material	$29.94		
	Labor	6.49		
			36.43	
44.	Library:			
	Salary—Librarian	$1,200.00		
	Salaries—Ass't. Librarians	152.00		
	Salaries—Janitors	627.00		
	Books	465.20		
	Periodicals	5.00		
	Binding	60.00		
	Transportation	104.00		
	Freight and Express	.88		
	Fuel	573.10		
	Lights	40.86		
	Building Repairs	78.87		
	Stat., Print., & Advertising	5.23		
	Janitor's Supplies	32.46		
	Water	24.00		
	Supplies	43.96		
	Snow Removal	12.00		
	Wheelbarrow	23.95		
	Gasoline	1.14		
			3,449.65	
	Total Payments for Libraries			$3,486.08

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

45.	Worc. County Retirement Fund:		
	Assessment	$379.40	
			379.40
46.	Memorial Day:		
	Vets. of Foreign Wars	$242.63	
	American Legion	228.00	
			470.63
47.	Town Reports:		
	Printing	$387.10	
	Distribution	27.00	
			414.10
48.	Publication of New By-Laws:		
	Advertising	$13.50	
			13.50
49.	Insurance:		
	Fire Insurance	$944.56	
	Workmen's Comp. Insur.	999.52	
	Liability Insurance, Highway, Fire Dept. & Police Cruiser	1,050.48	
	Firemen's Group Insurance	292.50	
			3,287.06
50.	Common & Town House Grounds:		
	Labor	219.94	
	Supplies	.98	
	Seed	5.25	
	Fertilizer	4.25	
	Gasoline and Oil	4.09	
			234.51
51.	George A. Mooney Athletic Field:		
	Labor	$120.00	
	Athletic Equipment	60.61	
	Paint and Supplies	13.08	
	Back Stop	144.14	
	Rolling Field	50.00	
	Sand	1.09	
			388.92

52.	Selectmen's Playground Fund:			
	Labor	$400.00		
			400.00	
53.	Power Grass Mower:			
	Cost of Mower	$397.70		
			397.70	
54.	Fayville Hall:			
	Salary—Janitor	$399.96		
	Fuel	274.82		
	Lights	51.26		
	Water	24.00		
	Janitor's Supplies	2.09		
	Repairs	561.06		
	City Gas	37.14		
	Other Labor	10.00		
			1,360.33	
55.	Southville Drainage:			
	Labor	$588.59		
	Culverts	320.17		
	Hired Equipment	161.00		
			1,069.76	
	Total Payments for Unclassified Accounts			$8,415.91

PUBLIC SERVICE

56.	Water Dept. Maintenance:		
	Salary—Supt.	$2,800.00	
	Salary—Registrar	274.00	
	Labor	2,350.07	
	Clerical Labor	4.50	
	Stationery and Postage	99.05	
	Printing and Advertising	21.73	
	Telephone	68.21	
	Collectors Bond	10.00	
	Truck Registration and Insurance	69.88	
	Dues and Subscriptions	29.50	
	Misc. Supplies	21.55	
	Pipe and Fittings	1,272.66	
	Meters and Fittings	1,125.71	
	Gasoline and Oil	294.37	
	Freight and Express	4.49	

	Small Tools	149.29	
	Truck Repairs	192.41	
	Truck Supplies	35.66	
	Snow Removal	6.00	
	Oil, Waste, and Packing	15.49	
	Coal	11.14	
	Repairs—Bldgs., Equip. and Lines	124.99	
	Supplies for Station	43.02	
	Nails and Lumber	45.57	
	Thawing Pipes	45.00	
	Painting Tanks	630.00	
	Paint for Tanks	269.09	
	Chlorine	61.75	
	Light and Power	2,699.63	
	Fuel Oil	381.10	
	Hired Equipment	18.00	
	Sand	8.00	
			13,181.86
57.	Water Dept. Extensions:		
	Breakneck Hill Road	$76.41	
	Woodland Road	308.04	
	Mt. Vickery Road	5,047.23	
	Oak Hill Road (Walkers)	451.58	
	Trioli Development	305.08	
	Oak Hill Road (Aries)	383.61	
			6,571.95
	Total Payments for Public Service		$19,753.81

CEMETERIES

58.	Cemetery Maintenance:		
	Salary—Supt.	$2,199.92	
	Labor	2,586.45	
	Fertilizer and Seed	79.96	
	Tools	42.29	
	Repairs—Truck and Equip.	224.51	
	Gasoline, Oil, and Grease	86.00	
	Truck Supplies	11.50	
	Registration and Insurance	82.97	
	Hired Equipment	3.00	
	Concrete Containers	259.50	
	Cement	15.30	
	Water	24.00	

	Loam	27.00	
	Gate Irons	3.00	
	Equipment	227.10	
	Building Repairs	21.78	
	Pipe and Fittings	29.28	
	Paint	5.50	
	Stationery and Postage	14.75	
	Advertising	10.50	
	Typewriter Repair	6.00	
	Subscription and Dues	18.00	
	Telephone	44.44	
			6,022.75
59.	Old Cemetery:		
	Labor	$170.80	
	Loam and Sand	102.00	
			272.80
60.	Cemetery Truck:		
	Cost of Truck and Equip.	$1,372.99	
			1,372.99
	Total Payments for Cemeteries		$7,668.54

INTEREST

61.	Interest Payments:		
	Water Loan	$4,800.00	
	Fayville Water Loan	855.00	
	School Loan	90.00	
	Compressor Loan	10.00	
	Ladder Truck Loan	84.37	
			5,839.37
	Total Payments for Interest		$5,839.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

62.	Maturing Debt:	
	Water Loan	$10,000.00
	Fayville Water Loan	2,000.00
	School Loan	2,000.00

Compressor Loan	1,000.00		
Ladder Truck Loan	2,500.00		
		17,500.00	
Total Payments for Indebtedness			$17,500.00

AGENCY AND TRUST

63. Agency:			
County Tax	$8,112.77		
Dog License for County	791.65		
State Parks & Reservations	201.23		
Auditing Municipal Accounts	761.41		
Worc. County T. B. Hosp.	4,542.17		
		14,409.23	
64. Trust Investments:			
P. W. Rehabilitation Fund—Income	$250.00		
Cem. Perp. Care Funds	1,000.00		
Winchester Fund—Principle	6,229.26		
		7,479.26	
65. Payments From Trust Incomes:			
Winchester Fund—Hosp.	$232.00		
Fay Library Fund—Books	50.00		
J. Lowell Bacon Fund—Hospital	82.50		
		364.50	
Total Payments—Agency and Trust			$22,252.99

REFUNDS

66. Refunded on account of:	
1945 Poll Taxes	$2.00
1945 Real Estate Taxes	2.00
1945 Motor Excise Taxes	2.00
1947 Motor Excise Taxes	694.21
1948 Personal Taxes	23.50

1948 Real Estate Taxes	183.30		
1948 Motor Excise Taxes	156.81		
		1,063.82	
Total of Refund Payments			$1,063.82
Total of All Cash Payments			$268,435.95

TRANSFERS

67. Transfers:			
Road Machinery Fund to:			
Highway—Equipment and Maint.	$3,439.12		
Highway—New Truck	350.00		
Water Dept. Available Surplus to:			
Interest on Water Debt	5,655.00		
Excess and Deficiency to:			
Town Hall	159.00		
Snow Removal	990.00		
Highway Private Work	93.76		
Water Dept.—Purchase of Land	325.00		
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		
Tree Warden	300.00		
Land Damage Claim	550.00		
Reserve Fund to:			
Appropriations	644.64		
Cemetery Reserve Fund to:			
Old Cemetery	250.00		
		14,756.52	
Total Transfers			$14,756.52

BALANCES

68. Balance on Hand and on Deposit December 31, 1949	$90,337.81
Total of all Payments, Transfers, and Cash Balances	$373,530.28

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	$90,337.81	
1944 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2.00	
1944 Poll Tax	2.00	
1944 Real Estate Tax	1.96	
1945 Personal Tax	33.50	
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	46.70	
1946 Poll Tax	4.00	
1946 Personal Tax	49.45	
1946 Real Estate Tax		1.96
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	36.50	
1947 Poll Tax	38.00	
1947 Personal Tax	224.20	
1947 Real Estate Tax	1,151.54	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	523.73	
1948 Poll Tax	50.00	
1948 Personal Tax	640.17	
1948 Real Estate Tax	13,438.44	
Water Services and Misc.	140.53	
Water Rates	2,176.62	
Water Dept. Available Surplus		866.27
Tax Title Account	281.72	
Tax Title Possessions	61.58	
1944 Overlay		2.00
1945 Overlay		36.85
1946 Overlay		948.66
1947 Overlay		853.98
1948 Overlay		1,557.24
Overlay Reserve Fund		7,650.29
Revenue—Motor Vehicle Excise		608.93
Revenue—Departmental		1,638.38
Revenue—Tax Title		343.30
Revenue—Water Department		2,317.15
Revenue—State & County Aid to Highways		12,818.84
Accounts Receivable—Old Age Assist.	284.67	
Accounts Receivable—Town Hall	39.00	
Accounts Receivable—Cemetery	229.00	
Accounts Receivable—School Dept.	1,024.40	
Accounts Receivable—Highways	61.31	
Accounts Receivable—Highway, Chap. 81	4,318.84	
Accts. Receivable—Highway, Chap. 90 M	1,000.00	
Accts. Receivable—Highway, Chap. 90 C	7,500.00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Accts. Payable—Dog License for County		10.00
C. of M. State Parks & Reservations	29.52	
County Tax	981.38	
Cem. Perp. Care Deposits for Investment		194.70
Dog Licenses from County		642.06
Excess and Deficiency		51,723.92
Advisory Committee—Appropriation		78.07
Selectmen—Appropriation		82.42
Treasurer—Appropriation		17.33
Town Clerk—Appropriation		12.63
Assessors—Appropriation		75.30
Police—Appropriation		213.90
Police Radio—Appropriation		448.50
Police Cruiser—Appropriation		85.45
Fire Dept. Maint.—Appropriation		853.10
Forest Fires & Equip.—Appropriation		300.00
Moth Department—Appropriation		6.56
Tree Warden—Appropriation		222.35
Tree Warden, Private Work—Appro.		171.87
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas. Appro.		15.00
Swimming Pool—Appropriation		170.73
Board of Health—Appropriation		179.83
Insp. of Animals—Appropriation		23.60
Road Mach. Fund		3,413.41
Highway, Snow Removal—Appropriation		9.84
Highway, Special Maint.—Appropriation		112.20
Highway, Chap. 90, Constr. (1948 Appropriation)		9,123.60
Highway—Chap. 90, Constr. (1947 Appropriation)		158.34
Land Damage—Ulman—Appropriation		500.00
Highway—Snow Plow Appropriation		3.50
Highway—Pick-up Truck Appropriation		286.15
Highway—Maint. of New Streets Appropriation		600.00
Public Welfare—Appropriation		91.97
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant		139.38
A. D. C. Administration—Fed. Grant		89.70
Old Age Assistance—Fed. Grant		1,297.05
Old Age Adm.—Fed. Grant		404.15
Veterans' Services—Appropriation		70.00
Willson, Charity Fund, Income		135.00
J. Lowell Bacon Fund, Income		1,374.95
Winchester Fund, Income		1,006.75

	Dr.	Cr.
School Department—Appropriation		1,608.29
Trade School Tuition—Appropriation		104.60
School Investigation Committee—Appropriation		456.78
Fay Library Fund, Income		32.95
Water Dept. Maint.—Appropriation		597.85
Water Dept. Air Compressor—Appropriation		10.67
Water Ext. A Street to Rossi—Appropriation		38.08
Water Ext. Breakneck Hill—Appropriation		38.29
Water Ext. Atwood St.—Appropriation		2,951.77
Water Ext. Southville Rd.—Appro.		12.28
Water Ext. A St.—Appropriation		35.13
Water Ext. Woodland Rd.—Appro.		13.51
Water Ext. Oak Hill Rd.—Appro.		597.42
Water Ext. Trioli Dev.—Appro.		2,678.42
Water Ext. Mt. Vickery Rd.—Appro.		2,734.77
Water Ext. Oak Hill Rd. Aries Appro.		366.39
Water Dept. Purchase of Land—Appro.		325.00
Fayville Hall—Appropriation		8.72
Common & Town House Grounds—Appropriation		13.34
Memorial Day, American Legion—Appropriation		22.00
Memorial Day, Vets. of F. W. —Appro.		7.37
Worc. County T. B. Hospital		2,598.64
Highway Dept. (1934 Oil Bill)		858.75
Vet. State Comp. Teachers Retirement—Appropriation		207.50
Honor Roll Committee—Appropriation		75.00
Survey-Fayville Play.—Appropriation		350.00
Power Grass Mower—Appropriation		2.30
Southville Drainage—Appropriation		930.24
Exam. of By-laws—Appropriation		250.00
Pub. of New By-laws—Appro.		11.50
Old Cemetery from Cem. Reserve		24.46
Cemetery Truck—Appropriation		127.01
Interest—Cem. Perp. Care Funds		1,333.33
Interest—Lucretia Brigham Fund		60.21
Rural Cemtery Reserve Fund		1,238.84
Net Bonded Debt	132,000.00	
Water Loan		110,000.00
Fayville Fire & Water Loan		16,000.00

	DR.	CR.
Water Dept. Air Compressor Loan		1,000.00
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck Loan		5,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash & Securities	78,688.18	
J. Lowell Bacon Fund		10,000.00
Fay Library Fund		1,660.68
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		33,055.30
Lucretia Brigham Cem. Fund		1,000.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund		25,742.94
Winchester Fund		6,229.26
Totals	$335,396.75	$335,396.75

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1948

REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balances		$90,337.81
Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
1944 Motor Excise	$2.00	
1944 Polls	2.00	
1944 Real Estate	1.96	
1945 Personal	33.50	
1946 Motor Excise	46.70	
1946 Polls	4.00	
1946 Personal	49.45	
1947 Motor Excise	36.50	
1947 Polls	38.00	
1947 Personal	224.20	
1947 Real Estate	1,151.54	
1948 Motor Excise	523.73	
1948 Polls	50.00	
1948 Personal	640.17	
1948 Real Estate	13,438.44	
Tax Titles	281.72	
		16,523.91
Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services	$140.53	
Water Rates	2,176.62	
Old Age Assistance	284.67	
Town Hall	39.00	
Cemetery Dept.	229.00	
School Dept.	1,024.40	

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Overlay Balances:		
Year of 1944	$2.00	
Year of 1945	36.85	
Year of 1946	948.66	
Year of 1947	853.98	
Year of 1948	1,557.24	
		$3,398.73
Overlay Reserve Fund		7,650.29
Accounts Payable:		
1946 Real Estate Tax Overpaid	1.96	
Dog License for County	10.00	
Cem. Perpetual Care Deposits for Investment	194.70	
Appropriation Balances	30,441.21	
1934 Highway Account Payable	858.75	
		31,506.62
Revenue Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	$608.93	
Departmental	1,638.38	
Tax Title	343.30	
Water Dept.	2,317.15	
State and County Aid to Highways	12,818.84	
		17,726.60

Highway Dept.	61.31	
Highway—Chap. 81, Contract	4,318.84	
Highway—Ch. 90, Maint. Cont.	1,000.00	
Highway—Ch. 90, Const. Cont.	7,500.00 (A)	
		16,774.37
Tax Title Possessions		61.58
C. of M. State Parks and Reservations		29.52
County Tax		981.38
		$124,708.57

(A) Not due until work is completed.

Income From Trust Funds:		
Interest—Willson Charity Fund	$135.00	
Interest—J. Lowell Bacon Fund	1,374.95	
Interest—Fay Library Fund	32.95	
Interest—Cem. Perp. Care Fd.	1,333.33	
Interest—Lucretia Brigham Fd.	60.21	
Interest—Winchester Fund	1,006.75	
		3,943.19
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		1,238.84
1948 Dog Money		642.06
Road Machinery Fund		3,413.41
Water Department Available Surplus		866.27
Excess and Deficiency (Revenue Surplus)		51,723.92
Worcester County T. B. Hospital		2,598.64
		$124,708.57

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Indebtedness—Bonds and Notes	$132,000.00
	$132,000.00

1930 Town Water Loan	$110,000.00
1930 Fayville Fire and Water Loan	16,000.00
1947 Water Dept. Air Compressor Loan	1,000.00
1947 Fire Dept. Ladder Truck Loan	5,000.00
	$132,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	$78,688.18	J. Lowell Bacon Fund	$10,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,660.68
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	33,055.30
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	25,742.94
		Winchester Fund	6,229.26
	$78,688.18		$78,688.18

DEBT STATEMENT

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	Paid During 1948	Additions During 1948	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1949	Due in 1949	Rate of Interest	Interest Due in 1949	Interest Payment Due	Principal Payment Due
Town Water	$120,000.00	$10,000.00	.....	$110,000.00	$10,000.00	4%	$2,200.00	1-1-49	7-1-49
							2,200.00	7-1-49	
Fayville Fire and Water	18,000.00	2,000.00	.....	16,000.00	2,000.00	4¾%	380.00	4-1-49	10-1-49
							380.00	10-1-49	
Water Dept. Air Compressor	2,000.00	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1%	10.00	9-2-49	9-2-49
Fire Dept. Ladder Truck	7,500.00	2,500.00	.....	5,000.00	2,500.00	1⅛%	56.25	10-15-49	10-15-49
School and Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	$149,500.00	$17,500.00	.....	$132,000.00	$15,500.00		$5,226.25		

SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1948

Established by the Town:	
Moderator	$25.00
Selectmen (3)	450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	150.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Cemetery Committee (3)	75.00
Board of Health (3)	150.00
Water Commissioners (3)	100.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Other Salaries and Wages:	
Town Accountant	850.00
Clerk—Selectmen	125.00
Clerk—Advisory Committee	75.00
Town Counsel	300.00
Janitor Town Hall	900.00
Board of Registrars (4)	100.00
Election Officers, Per Hour	.62½
Police Chief	365.00
Patrolmen, Per Hour	.75
Fayville Crossing Officer, Per Week	15.00
Dog Officer	75.00
Fire Dept. Chief	500.00
Fire Dept. Captains (2)	160.00
Fire Dept. Lieutenants (3)	210.00
Fire Dept. Clerks (2)	20.00
Privates ($55.00 per year)	1,650.00
Fire Dept. Janitors (2)	425.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Labor Fighting Forest Fires, Per Hour	.75 & .85
Moth Dept., Per Hour	.82
Tree Warden, Per Hour	.82 & 1.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	75.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Health Dept. Agent	10.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00
Supt. of Streets	3,380.00
Highway Dept. Labor, Per Hour	.75, .82, .95, & 1.03
Veterans' Agent	300.00
Welfare Agent	1,179.00
Welfare Clerical Labor, Per Hour	.75

Southboro School Janitor, Per Month	175.00
Southville School Janitor, Per Month	150.00
Fayville School Janitor, Per Month	70.00
School Physician	200.00
School Dentist	50.00
School Attendance Officer	25.00
Librarian	1,200.00
Assistant Librarians, Per Hour	.40
Janitor Southboro Library	600.00
Janitor Southville Branch Library	27.00
Janitor Fayville Hall	399.96
Water Dept. Supt.	2,800.00
Water Dept., Registrar	274.00
Water Dept. Labor, Per Hour	.82, .90, .95, 1.00
Cemetery Supt.	2,199.92
Cemetery Labor, Per Hour	.75 & .82
Misc. Clerical Labor, Various Depts., Per Hour	.75

Note: The above figures represent annual salaries unless otherwise specified.

INSURANCE POLICIES

In possession of the Town Accountant

American Insurance Company — Policy No. A301674 for the year 1949, covering fire, lightening, and transportation on all town owned motor vehicles.

American Insurance Company — Policy No. 418568 for the year 1949, covering fire insurance on town buildings and contents.

American Insurance Company — Policy SL1260, covering loss or damage by sprinkler leakage at Peters High School. This policy expires on January 1, 1951.

Travelers Insurance Company — Policy FA 3008222, covering Public Liability and Property Damage on all town owned motor vehicles.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company — Policy No. 184-1985 covering boiler insurance at the following locations:

Central Fire Station
Fayville Hall
Peters High School
Peters High School Annex
Pumping Station
South Union School

This policy expires on March 13, 1950.

Travelers Insurance Company — Policy No. MCA 8473253, fire, theft, and collision insurance on Police Cruiser. This policy expires on April 13, 1949.

Aetna Life Insurance Company — Group Policy No. VF1114. Firemens group insurance. This policy expires on March 12, 1949.

Travelers Insurance Company — Policy No. 1051962, Mercantile robbery and safe burglary insurance at Collectors office. This policy expires on April 1, 1949.

Travelers Insurance Company — Policy No. NUF 64669. Workmen's Compensation coverage on all town employees except firemen. This policy expires on January 1, 1950.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Proceedings of Town Elections and Business Meetings in 1948

ANNUAL ELECTION — MARCH 15, 1948

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers was as follows:

Moderator for one year:	
James M. Daughan	653
Scattering	16
Blanks	260
Town Clerk for three years:	
John J. Rabeni	782
Scattering	2
Blanks	145
Treasurer for one year:	
Regeanne R. Corbett	497
Joseph F. Cummings, Jr.	408
Blanks	24
Selectmen for three years:	
Howard E. Goff	113
Herbert E. Harrington	473
Arthur L. Hosmer	334
Blanks	9
Assessor for three years:	
Ralph H. Clark	733
Scattering	1
Blanks	195
Board of Public Welfare for three years:	
Annette H. Deer	682
Scattering	1
Blanks	246
School Committee for three years:	
Paul J. Redmond	712
Scattering	1
Blanks	216
Cemetery Commissioner for three years:	
Edward C. Ramsdell	711
Scattering	2
Blanks	216
Tree Warden for one year:	
Harry Burnett	658
Scattering	1
Blanks	270

Trustees of Library for three years: (Vote for two)	
Hugh J. McDonald	529
Albert S. Woodward	690
Blanks	639
Board of Health for three years:	
Timothy P. Stone	734
Blanks	195
Water Commissioner for three years:	
John J. O'Neil	692
Blanks	237

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION — MAY 3, 1948

The result of the voting as canvassed and counted by the Election Officers was as follows:

Selectman (Term expires March 1949)	
Alton B. Spurr	412
John A. Williams	340
Blanks	4

The ballots cast and the check-lists used at these elections, also unused ballots, were sealed and delivered to the Town Clerk.

They were placed in the town vault under lock and key.
A true record.
Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

January 30, 1948

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday Evening, March 8, 1948

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees or do or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to fix for the calendar year, 1948, the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, which officers are as follows:

1 Moderator, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Collector of Taxes, three selectmen, three assessors, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, three members of the School Committee, three cemetery commissioners, three members of the Board of Health, three water commissioners, six members of the Board of Library Trustees, five members of the Planning Board, one tree warden.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00, or such other sum of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries of all elective town officers, or do act thereon.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1948, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 8. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept contributions from Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, if any, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted, or do or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote, under Sections 59 and 61 of Chapter 159 of the General Laws, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to waive the appointment of a commission to determine which party shall carry into effect the decision of the County Commissioners as to the alteration of the grade crossing where the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad cross Central Street in Fayville, and which party shall pay the charges and expenses of making such alteration and the future charges for keeping such crossing and the approaches thereto, as well as the cost of the application to the County Commissioners and of the hearing before said Commissioners and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the foregoing by written agreement with the parties in interest and to file such written agreement in the proceedings for such alteration, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $379.40, as required by the County Commissioners, to pay a portion of the expense of the Worcester County Retirement System, of which the Town is a member or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,542.17 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray expenses of the Memorial Day, May 30, 1948, observance exercises, under the auspices of Leo L. Bagley Post, No. 161, American Legion, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post, Inc., No. 161, American Legion.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1948 observance exercises, under the auspices of Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars for Engineer's fees to have a survey made of the proposed playground in Fayville, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Edward Fay, Trustee under a voluntary trust established in accordance with the terms of the will of one Winchester, a sum of money, and place the same in the Town Treasury, to be kept separate from general funds of the Town, and to be administered by the Board of Public Welfare, as provided in a voluntary trust established by said Fay under power granted by the will of said Winchester, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Counsel.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the sum of $250.00 to be expended from the Cemetery Reserve Fund, for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, etc., and for the maintenance of the Old Burying Ground, or otherwise do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Cemetery Department, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to trade in toward the purchase price thereof, the old truck now in use by the Cemetery Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Selectmen, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Marguerite G. Daughan, Secretary of Parent-Teachers Association and others.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for private tree work, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in

the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 22A. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from any unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,968.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote (to raise and appropriate, or) to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, a sum of money, not to exceed $2,800.00, for the purchase of a new sidewalk snow plow for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Highway Department.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the Inhabitants of the Town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote (to raise and appropriate, or) to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, such sums of money as may be necessary for the purchase of a new Pickup Truck for the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Superintendent of Streets and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to sell 157 feet of 6 inch pipe and to use the proceeds of such sale to resurface extensions made in 1947, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept from James Trioli, a certain parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Central Street in Fayville, which land contains approximately 40,000 square feet and is more particularly described in a deed now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James Trioli and others.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street leading in an easterly direction from Central Street in Fayville, as laid out by the Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and lay out which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and further, to name said Street Mitchell Road, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by K. C. Ladd and others.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street leading in a southerly direction from a proposed new street called Mitchell Road, thence running in an easterly direction, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and further, to name said Street, John Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by K. C. Ladd and others.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new street leading from Oak Hill Road and running westerly to Mill Street, as laid out by the Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file with the Office of the Town Clerk; and further, to name said Street, Dexter Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter, and others.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for permanent construction, repairs and maintenance of any or all new streets which may be accepted by the Town during 1948, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to extend the water main from Central Street easterly on Mitchell Road and southerly and easterly on John Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and accepted by the Town as new streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by James J. Trioli and others.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Mill Street to Walnut Drive, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter, and others.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the purpose of surveying Mill Street in order to establish proper bounds thereof, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter and others.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the extension of water mains from the junction of Mill Street and Oak Hill Road for a distance of about 485 feet to the property of one Arthur Cannon on said Mill Street, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by George D. Parmenter, and others.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Park Commission to consist of three members who shall be chosen by ballot at the annual election in March, 1949, as follows: One member for the term of one year, one member for the term of two years, and one member for the term of three years, and at each subsequent annual election thereafter, one member shall be elected for a term of three years. It shall be the duty of the Park Commission to supervise, care for and maintain the Town House Grounds, all commons, parks and playgrounds of the Town. Each member of said Commission shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five dollars, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Frederick J. Quinn and others.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase of a power grass mower, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the George A. Mooney Playground Committee.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for general care, maintenance and equipment for the George A. Mooney Athletic Field, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the George A. Mooney Playground Committee and the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Water Department Construction Fund, such fund to be used only for the purpose of extending water mains, said funds to consist of the unexpended balances of all future appropriations for Water Department Maintenance, water main extensions and receipts from service installations, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main along Woodland Road as proposed by Harold S. Barker, et als. This extension to be paid for at a rate of 5% of cost for 20 years. (Proposed by Harold S. Barker and others.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to begin the construction of a land drainage system in the village of Southville, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws, as amended, by striking out the first sentence thereof, and by inserting in place thereof, the two following sentences:

"There shall be an Advisory Committee which shall consist of six voters of the Town, other than Town Officers or employees, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Cordaville, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Southville, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Fayville, and at least two of whom shall reside in the village of Southborough. Annually, after March, 1948, the Moderator shall, within one month after the date of his election, fill, for the balance of the term of any member of the present Advisory Committee, any vacancies which may occur in the membership of said Committee; and shall, annually thereafter, as the terms of the members of the present Advisory Committee expire, appoint two members for the term of three years each;"

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Advisory Committee.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,782.00 for the purpose of extending the Water Main from the corner of Mount Vickery Road and Cordaville Road, and in Mount Vickery Road westerly for a distance of 2,800 feet to Middle Road, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Bessie F. Cole and others.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding to Article IX thereof (Streets and Highways) the following section:

"Section 5. The Superintendent of Streets, or other officer having charge of ways, shall be authorized, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or of removing ice from any way, to remove, or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term, a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the liability for the cost of such work, and the liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, shall be upon the owner of such vehicle,"

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to reimburse T. Leo Brown for the amount of money he was required to pay as sales taxes on certain equipment installed in the Fayville Village Hall, which sum of money is now in the Town Treasury, the same having been refunded to the Town, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 47. To see if the Town vote to appoint a Committee to examine its By-Laws and bring them up to date by including therein all amendments which have been made and adopted since said By-Laws were first adopted by the Town, and to print as many copies thereof as such Committee may believe advisable, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be used by such Committee for such purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to extend the water main from the property of Gladys M. Walker, southerly in Oak Hill Road approximately 265 feet, by the property of Peter Aries, to the Ashland-Southborough town line, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by Gladys M. Walker and others.)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25, or such other sums of money as may be necessary, to pay the cost of publication of any new By-law, or any amendments to any old By-Laws which may be adopted by the Town during 1948, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1948

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers at the respective precincts, for Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, one member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of three years, one member of the Board

of Public Welfare for a term of three years, one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years, two Trustees of the Library for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of five years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of three years, one member of the Planning Board for a term of one year and a Tree Warden for a term of one year.

The Polls in each precinct will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, and in the one hundred seventy-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A true copy.

Attest:

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
Constable.

ARTHUR L. HOSMER,
PHILIP W. BURKE,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH

February 25, 1948

To the Town Clerk:

I have posted the foregoing Warrant as therein directed, at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville and at the South Union School, on this date.

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
Constable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1948

In response to the foregoing Warrant, 283 voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on the date and hour specified. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk and the following business was transacted.

Article 1. Chose Alfred W. Howes, Moderator.

Article 2. The reports of the various Town Officers and Committees were read and accepted. It was voted that the "Special Committee on Schools" be continued in office to investigate the three following alternatives: 1. To find a suitable site to arrange for the drawing up of plans for a new six year High School: 2. To investigate the feasability of joining with one or more of our adjacent Towns in the building of a joint six year High School; 3. To investigate all phases of the costs and possibilities of sending our High School students to already established High Schools in neighboring Towns.

Article 3. It was voted that the salary for 1948, of all elective Town Officers, be the same as was paid in 1947.

Article 4. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,700.00, to pay the salaries of all elective Town Officers.

Article 5: It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, for the Town's use.

Advisory Committee	90.00
Selectmen	367.80
Accounting	989.00
Treasurer	493.37
Collector	650.00
Town Clerk	262.00
Election and Reg.	1,540.00
Assessors	532.00
Legal	800.00
Town Hall	1,984.00
Tax Title Expense	25.00
Police Dept.	4,385.00
Fire Dept. Maint.	2,624.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	2,965.00
Forest Fires	1,529.00
Hydrant Snow Removal	100.00
Moth	1,500.00
Tree Warden	1,948.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures	103.00	
Board of Health	3,224.80	
Inspector of Animals	125.00	
Street Lighting	4,547.71	
Snow Removal	6,000.00	
Highway–Spec. Maint.	1,855.00	
General Relief	2,650.00	
Old Age Assist.	22,000.00	
Veterans' Services	4,432.00	
Aid Depend. Children	3,400.00	
School Department	67,396.72	
Trade Sch. Tuition	2,200.00	
Library	2,880.10	573.40 from Dog money
Water Dept.	13,900.00	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	
Fayville Hall	1,359.00	
Common and T. H. Grounds	295.13	
Town Reports	425.00	
Liability Insurance	2,312.27	
Fire Insurance	944.56	
Cemetery	6,165.00	
Interest on Debt	194.38	5,655.00 from Water Dept. Available Surplus
Worc. County Retirement	379.40	
Worc. County T. B. Hospital	4,542.17	
Memorial Day—American Legion	250.00	
Memorial Day—V. F. W.	250.00	
Survey Fayville Playground	350.00	
Cemetery Truck	1,500.00	
Tree Warden—Private Work	300.00	
Chapt. 90, Construction	2,500.00	7,500.00 bor. from E. & D.
Chapt. 90, Maintenance	700.00	600.00 bor. from E. & D.
Chapt. 81, Maintenance	7,050.00	10,050.00 bor. from E. & D.
Highway Equip. and Maintenance	.....	1,968.00 From Road Mach. Fund.
Swimming Pool	600.00	
Highway Truck	1,150.00	350.00 from Road Mach. Fund.
Maint. of New Sts.	600.00	
Water Ext. (Trioli)	2,983.50	

Power Grass Mower	400.00
Southville Drainage	2,000.00
Water Ext. Mt. Vickery Road	7,782.00
Exam. of By-Laws	250.00
Water Ext. Oak Hill Rd.	750.00
Publication of new By-Laws	25.00
Total appropriations to be raised by taxation in 1948	$228,455.91

Article 6. It was voted unanimously that authority be given to the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Article 7. It was unanimously voted to dismiss the article.

Article 8. It was unanimously voted, that the sum of $573.40, obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as part of the appropriation of the Library.

Article 9. It was voted that the Town accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, if any, and that said contributions be placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 10. It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to waive the appointment of a commission to determine which party shall carry into effect the decision of the County Commissioners as to the alteration of the grade crossing where the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad cross Central Street in Fayville and which party shall pay the charges and expenses of making such alteration and the future charges for keeping such crossing and the approaches thereto, as well as the cost of the application to the County Commissioners and of the hearing before said Commissioners and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to determine the foregoing by written agreement with the parties in interest and to file such written agreement in the proceedings for such alteration.

Article 11. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $379.40 to pay a portion of the expenses of the Worcester County Retirement System.

Article 12. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,542.17 to pay for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

Article 13. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day observance exercises under the auspices of the Leo L. Bagley Post, No. 161, American Legion.

Article 14. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to defray the expenses of the Memorial Day observance exercises under the auspices of the Choate Post No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 15. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Engineer's fees to have a survey made of the proposed playground in Fayville.

Article 16. It was unanimously voted that the Town accept from Edward Fay, trustee, a sum of money, and that said sum be placed in the Town Treasury and be administered by the Board of Public Welfare. Said sum of money to be kept separate from the General Funds of the Town.

Article 17. It was voted to transfer from the Cemetery Reserve Fund the sum of $250.00 for the purchase of loam, the payment of labor, etc. for the maintenance of the old Burying Ground.

Article 18. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck for the Cemetery Department and to authorize the Cemetery commissioners to trade in towards the purchase thereof, the old truck now in use.

Article 19. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for playground activities, managed under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 20. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for private tree work.

Article 21. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that in addition, the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. It was voted that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, a sum of $600.00 be transferred from unexpended available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 22a. It was voted that the sum of $7,050.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the Cost of Chapter 81 Highways, and that, in addition, the sum of $10,050.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the States share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23. It was voted to transfer from the Road Machinery Fund, the sum of $1,968.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 24. It was voted to dismiss this article.

Article 25. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to pay the cost of supervision, maintenance, and to supply water in connection with the use of the Fay School swimming pool by the Inhabitants of the Town.

Article 26. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,150.00 and that the sum of $350.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund, for the purchase of a new Pick-Up Truck for the Highway Department.

Article 27. It was voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to use 175 feet of 6 inch pipe on any one of Articles 48, 44, or 33, and any surplus left over as the result of using this pipe be turned back to the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 28. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 29. It was voted to accept a new street leading in an easterly direction from Central Street in Fayville, as laid out by the Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout which is on file in the Town Clerk's office, and further, to name said street Mitchell Road.

Article 30. It was voted to accept a new street leading in a southerly direction from a proposed new street called Mitchell Road, thence running in an easterly direction, as laid

out by the Board of Selectmen, and in accordance with a plan and layout now on file in the Town Clerk's Office; and further, to name said street, John Street.

Article 31. It was voted to dismiss this article.

Article 32. It was voted to raise and appropriate $600.00 for repairs and maintenance of any and all new streets which may be accepted by the Town during 1948.

Article 33. It was voted that the sum of $2,983.50 be raised and appropriated to extend the water main from Central Street easterly on Mitchell Road and southerly and easterly on John Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and accepted by the Town. Such sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 34. It was voted to change the name of Mill Street to Walnut Drive.

Article 35. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 36. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 37. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 38. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the purchase of a power grass mower.

Article 39. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 40. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 41. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 42. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to begin the construction of land drainage system in the Village of Southville.

Article 43. It was voted to amend the Town By-Laws, Article VIII, Section 1, as amended, by striking out the first sentence thereof, the two following sentences to be inserted:

"There shall be an Advisory Committee which shall consist of six voters of the Town, other than Town Officers or employees, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Cordaville, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Southville, at least one of whom shall reside in the village of Fayville, and at least two of whom shall reside in the village of Southborough. Annually, after March, 1948, the Moderator shall, within one month after the date of his election, fill, for the balance of the term of any member of the present Advisory Committee, any vacancies which may occur in the mem-

bership of said Committee; and shall, annually thereafter, as the terms of the members of the present Advisory Committee expire, appoint two members for the term of three years each."

Article 44. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,782.00 for the purpose of extending the Water Main from the corner of Mt. Vickery Road and Cordaville Road, and in Mt. Vickery Road Westerly for a distance of 2,800 feet to Middle Road. Such sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 45. It was voted to amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Article IX thereof (Streets and Highways) the following section:

"Section 5. The Superintendent of Streets, or other officer having charge of ways, shall be authorized for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or of removing ice from any way, to remove, or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term, a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the liability for the cost of such work; and the liability for the cost of such removal, and of the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, shall be upon the owner of such vehicle."

Article 46. It was voted to dismiss the article.

Article 47. It was voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee to bring the Town By-Laws up to date and also that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated for the printing of copies thereof.

Article 48. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the purpose of extending the Water Main on Oak Hill Road from the property of Gladys M. Walker southerly approximately 265 feet. Such sum to be expended as provided in the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Water Commissioners requiring a payment of 5% each year for twenty years.

Article 49. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to pay the cost of publication for legal advertising of any new by-laws or amendments to any old by-laws adopted by the Town in 1948.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:45 P. M.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

October 26, 1948

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Thursday Evening, November 4, 1948

at eight o'clock, then and there to take action on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to sell any property taken by it under tax title procedure, or to authorize its Board of Selectmen or other officer or committee to negotiate for and complete the sale of any such property, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Estate of Clarissa F. Clapp, the sum of $1,000.00, as provided in her will, said sum to be held in trust, the income thereof to be used to provide comfort and aid to any needy resident of Southborough, this income to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $384.00 and to appropriate the same to the Town Hall Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $990.00, and to appropriate the same to the Highway Snow Removal Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds the sum of $198.00, and to appropriate the same to the use of its Board of Health to pay a bill of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital for medical care of

Shirley Queenan, which bill was contracted during June and July, 1948, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Health.)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money, and appropriate the same to pay for labor performed for the Town by employees of the Highway Department private work account, such labor having been performed previous to December 31, 1947, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $325.00 and appropriate the same to the use of the Water Commissioners for the purchase of a strip of land running easterly from Oak Hill Road to the Fayville standpipe, and to pay the cost of surveying said land and recording the deed thereto, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $1,471.12, and to appropriate the same to the Highway Equipment and Maintenance Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, or reorganize its Planning Board or take any action in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $2,000.00, and to appropriate the same to the account of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, the sum of $300.00, and to appropriate the same to the Tree Warden's account for the purpose of removal from any highway location, dead Elm or other trees. or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from any of its available funds, a sum of money, and to appropriate the same to pay the claim of Florence Uhlman for damage sustained by her as a result of the alteration and construction of Central Street in Fayville, and to pay such other costs as

may be incidental to the settlement of such claim, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of the Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, all the railroad stations in the Town, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville and Southville, and at the South Union School, seven days, at least, before the time appointed for such meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred forty-eight, and in the one hundred seventy-second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A true copy.

Attest:

HOWARD E. GOFF,
Constable.

ALTON B. SPURR,
PHILIP W. BURKE,
Board of Selectmen.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1948

In response to the foregoing Warrant, 86 voters of the Town gathered at the Southborough Town Hall on the date and hour specified. The meeting was called to order by Moderator James Daughan at 8:15 P. M. and the following business was transacted:

Article 1. It was unanimously voted that authority be given the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and complete the sale of any such tax title property available to date.

Article 2. It was voted unanimously that the Town accept with thanks from the estate of Clarissa F. Clapp the sum of $1,000.00 as provided in her will, said sum to be held in trust, the income thereof to be used to provide comfort and aid to any needy resident of Southborough, this income to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 3. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $159.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Town Hall Account.

Article 4. It was voted unanimously that the sum of $990.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund to the Highway Snow Removal Account.

Article 5. Motion was defeated.

Article 6. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $93.76 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and appropriated to the Highway Department, private work, Account.

Article 7. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $325.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, and appropriated to the use of the Water Commissioners for the purchase of a strip of land running easterly from Oak Hill Road to the Fayville standpipe, and to pay the cost of surveying said land and recording the deed thereto.

Article 8. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1,471.12 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and appropriated to the Highway Equipment and Maintenance Account.

Article 9. No action was taken.

Article 10. It was voted unanimously that the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and be appropriated to the account of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Article 11. It was unanimously voted that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Tree Warden Account.

Article 12. It was voted that the sum of $550.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund, $500.00 of which shall be appropriated to pay the claim of Florence Uhlman for damage sustained by her as a result of the taking of land and the alteration of Central Street and $50.00 of which shall be appropriated to pay the cost of appraising such damage.

Furthermore, the Selectmen be authorized to take such action, and to enter into such agreements as they may consider necessary or advisable in order to settle Mrs. Uhlman's claim and to give or to receive whatever releases or other documents they may believe necessary to complete any settlement they may make with her.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

A true copy.

Attest:

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF STATE AUDIT

October 18, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Philip W. Burke, Chairman,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from February 16, 1947 to May 25, 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southborough for the period from February 16, 1947, the date of the previous audit, to May 25, 1948, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations and loan authorizations being checked to the town clerk's records of financial votes passed, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on May 25, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the

payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on May 25, 1948 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by examination of a U. S. treasury bond and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled securities on file.

The tax titles held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were reconciled with the tax collector's accounts and the tax titles as listed were compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and ac-

counts of the sealer of weights and measures and the tree warden, as well as of the police, highway, public welfare, school, library, water, and cemetery departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

During the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1948

Births Register, Males	27
Births Registered, Females	28
Marriages Recorded	35
Deaths Recorded, Males	17
Deaths Recorded, Females	21
Dogs Licensed, Males and Spayed Females	240
Dogs Licensed, Females	32
Kennel Licenses	6
Paid Town Treasurer	$699.40
License Fees	54.80
Sporting Licenses issued	244
Paid Department of Conservation	$480.25
Marriage Intention Fees	64.00
Recording Mortgages	64.00
Vital Statistics	$122.00

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1948

(Delayed Returns)

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
1947			
NOVEMBER			
28	Jeanette Bruneau	Thomas L. & Gwendolyn E. Doore	Framingham
DECEMBER			
16	Alan William Dezarn	John W. and Ruth Martin	Boston
1948			
JANUARY			
1	Elliott Wheelock Hoffman, Jr.	Donald & Jean E. Wentworth	Framingham
7	Richard Bertie Heckle	Elliott W. & Dorothy Johnson	Marlborough
23	Clyde Allen Baker	Hugh J. & Evelee V. Chadwick	Framingham
FEBRUARY			
1	Richard Edward Baker	Thomas & Joyce Emery	Worcester
4	Karen Ruth Baker	Henry J. & Rosalie Davis	Marlborough
13	Carolyn Jeanne Cook	Gordon Sayward & Helen Mullen	Framingham
18	Michael LeGreca	Herbert F. & Jeanne Harris	Framingham
29	John Andrew Baker	Bartholomew & Joan Chadwick	Framingham
MARCH			
12	Joseph Gregory Pink	John C. & Doris M. Lent	Framingham
30	Donald Allen Buzzell	George J. & Mary O. Vass	Boston
APRIL			
2	Sharon Lorraine Malcolm	Charles E. & Gertrude M. Neary	Framingham
2	Althea Halstead Mullin	James S. & Frances M. Mosher	Framingham
6	Jennifer Anne Chenard	Arthur L. & Juliette H. Rypinski	Boston
7	Ronald Milton Sickles	Roland A. & Phyllis M. Rousseau	Framingham

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH
MAY			
7	Mary Eleanor Champagne	Warren J. & Pearl V. Markham	Brookline
10	Kathleen Anne Bordewieck	Robert & Elsie Hussey	Natick
12	Jean Helen Pietrasiak	Henry D. & Agnes F. Ochab	Framingham
16	Sheila Ann Donnelly	Francis R. & Eleanor LaCroix	Marlborough
24	Mark Mulhall	Robert J. & Mary Callahan	Framingham
30	Rebecca Ann Stiffler	Cecil L. & Edith E. Forbes	Framingham
JUNE			
23	Nancy Claire Peck	Gerald E. & Claire E. Collier	Marlborough
26	Deborah Lee Moore	Edward C. & Jean W. Sowerby	Marlborough
JULY			
6	Marilyn Ann Baldelli	Albert & Elizabeth Rossi	Framingham
9	David William Johnson	Ralph E. & Beatrice Parmenter	Boston
12	Valerie Leon Webb	Raymond & Shirley Pierce	Framingham
18	Linda Lee Sanchioni	Fred & Alice Ramstrom	Framingham
19	John Andrew Voutas	Andrew J. & Antoinette L. Bicchieri	Marlborough
22	Laurie Elizabeth Hayward	William E. & Elizabeth Henry	Boston
JULY			
29	Patricia Barton	Charles S. & Mary E. McConologue	Framingham
AUGUST			
5	Ronald Aldrich Foote	Aldrich C. & Hazel Taylor	Marlborough
8	Dennis Lee Dragomani	Virgil F. & Florence F. Logan	Marlborough
12	Mary Louise Paul	Harry & Thelma M. Derr	Framingham
15	Barbara Ann Buxton	Myron & Martha Moore	Hudson
19	William Birss Claflin	Fred'k E., Jr. & Christie P. Bickford	Framingham
24	Edward Richard Angelico	Edward A. & Dorothy V. Bertonassi	Hudson

	PARENTS	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	NAME OF CHILD
26	Lance Merrill Dow	Philip N. & Ruth Day	Marlborough	
28	Elise Mary Phillipo	Elmer J. & Alice Bertonassi	Marlborough	
31	Lawrence Rodney Houghton	Rodney & Frances E. Doore	Framingham	
SEPTEMBER				
9	Walter Moody Davis, Jr.	Walter & Betty Sayles	Framingham	
13	Daniel Francis Brock	Edward & Beatrice Barlow	Framingham	
19	Edward Allan Stockwell	Roy E. & Marion Wade	Framingham	
20	Deborah Jane Wells	Richard H. & Rita LeBlanc	Framingham	
29	Eleanor Catherine Barry	Thomas W. & Diana E. Estes	Framingham	
OCTOBER				
15	Marshall Allen McClard	Durward E. & Ann B. Cummings	Framingham	
15	Kathleen Redmond	Paul & Doris Bagley	Boston	
29	William Palmer Templeman	Clifford G. & Martha L. Palmer	Framingham	
NOVEMBER				
13	Stillborn			
17	Laura Berry Davis	William N. Jr. & Jeanne Offutt	Framingham	
19	Robert Donald Herb	Robert F. & Irene B. Greene	Worcester	
DECEMBER				
7	James Arthur Harding	Philip A. & Helen Johnson	Marlborough	
9	Barbara Ann Potter	Nelson F. & Ann K. Gill	Cambridge	
19	Kathleen Baldelli	Henry D. & Lena Bertonassi	Marlborough	
28	Frederick Allan White	Thomas A. & Elizabeth M. Bullens	Framingham	

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1948

JANUARY

24 In Southborough—Charles Francis McNeil, Jr., and Claire Irene McCarthy, both of Southborough.

25 In Southborough—Richard Leo McGovern and Alice Virginia Walker, both of Southborough.

APRIL

4 In Milton—Charles Harold Nichols of Southborough and Margaret Stewart Belyea of Mattapan.

17 In Southborough—Joseph Edward Laptewicz of Southborough and Elaine Harris of Marlborough.

24 In Southborough—Charles T. Parham, Jr., of Southbridge and Mabelle R. Forrister of Shrewsbury.

MAY

15 In Marlborough—William James Sullivan of Southborough and Mary Shirley Conway of Marlborough.

28 In Southborough—Robert F. Herb and Irene B. Greene both of Southborough.

31 In Southborough—Charles Greely Loring, Jr., of Concord and Anne Victoria Harrington of Southborough.

JUNE

12 In Southborough—Clifford Crosby of Woodville and Elizabeth Marie Baldelli of Southborough.

20 In Southborough—William Charles Spiller of Sudbury and Linda June MacArthur of Southborough.

26 In Southborough—Andrew Anthony Santella of Marlborough and Dorothy Esther Misener of Southborough.

JULY

4 In Ashland—Benjamin Kenneth Marble of Framingham and Dorothy Elaine Roberts of Southborough.

10 In Southborough—Albert Nicholas Risotti, Jr., of Marlborough and Anna Angeline Cicolini of Southborough.

10 In Southborough—Theodore Philip Barber of Englewood, N. J. and Daisy Sharpe Storm of Lewiston, N. Y.

17 In Lexington—Robert H. Jackman of Southborough and Jane Gray Mealy of Lexington.

18 In Marlborough—Raymond Joseph Tomasetti of Southborough and Alice Jeanne Banks of Marlborough.

24 In Wellesley—Silvio Epylano of Wellesley and Norma Baldini of Southborough.

24 In Jamaica Plain—Warren W. Jovin of Caswell, Maine and Mary R. McDonald of Southborough.

25 In Marlborough—John A. Bartolini of Southborough and Marguerite F. Foley of Marlborough.
31 In Framingham—Edward G. Parker, Jr., of Southborough and Frances Adams Norris of Framingham.

AUGUST

7 In Southborough—Louis Julio Bartolini and Mary Rosita Kiley both of Southborough.
19 In Southborough—Anthony J. DeCarolis of Leominster and Barbara Mary Baker of Southborough.
25 In Southborough—Thomas F. Fitzgerald and Florence A. Finn both of Southborough.

SEPTEMBER

6 In Southborough—Clifford F. Blais of Marlborough and Rena H. Tebaldi of Southborough.
6 In Marlborough—James R. Sullivan of Southborough and Jeanne Lorraine Sassville of Marlborough.
11 In Southborough—Samuel Dyer, Jr., of Framingham and Charlotte Inez Holmes of Southborough.
25 In Southborough—Maurice Edwin Shank of New Rochelle, N, Y. and Virginia Lee King, Belmont.

OCTOBER

2 In Southborough—Andray Rega of Lynn and Angelina Amorelli Atchue of Southborough.
12 In Milford—Joseph Francis Cummings, Jr., of Southborough and Antoinette Frances Ragonese of Milford.
16 In Southborough—Harold David Bateman of Hudson and Margaret Ann Misener of Southborough.
30 In Framingham—Henry Bersanini of Framingham and Pamela Nancy Lane of Southborough.

NOVEMBER

20 In Marlborough—Donald Rafe Blood, Jr., of Southborough and Shirley Cecelia Cheney of Marlborough.
25 In Southborough—Francis Joseph Brewer of Hudson and Josephine Marie MacNeill of Southborough.

DECEMBER

31 In Marlborough—Robert I. Wiles of Southborough and Joan St. Hilaire of Marlborough.

DELAYED MARRIAGE RECORDED

June 29, 1947 In Brooklyn, N. Y.—Angelo T. Bertonazzi of of Southborough and Josephine Lagana of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1948

DATE	NAME	AGE Yrs.	Mos.	Days	PLACE OF DEATH
JANUARY					
8	Ellen A. O'Neil	72	6	5	Southborough
11	Frank L. Haynes	63	11	8	Southborough
15	Harold Sawin Jennison	56	11	14	Chelsea
19	Delina (Paluzzi) Fay	59	—	—	Southborough
24	Lydia A. Still	78	10	5	Southborough
FEBRUARY					
1	William Smiddy	76	—	—	Marlborough
18	Ralph E. Conder	61	10	2	Boston
27	Rose Ann (Ferguson) Mattioli	89	9	—	Southborough
MARCH					
10	Fred A. Hill	76	9	8	Southborough
16	Mabel (Currier) Staigg	80	6	28	Southborough
29	Louis W. Fay	75	7	—	Southborough
APRIL					
7	Mary A. Dundase Bill	60	—	—	Southborough
13	Jennie Lucy Dix	84	7	25	Framingham
25	James Fairbairn Telfer	52	7	15	Southborough
MAY					
—	Margaret C. Wykes	38	—	—	Southborough
2	Katherine Augusta Hall	84	10	—	Marlborough
JUNE					
27	Edmond F. Hayes	85	—	—	Southborough
JULY					
5	Margaret V. Collins	78	—	—	Southborough
10	Edward William Bartlett	21	10	25	Southborough
1s	Margaret (Dunn) Stewart	85	—	—	Southborough
30	George Washington Stevens	78	6	7	Framingham
AUGUST					
5	Frank J. Mattioli	57	4	—	Southborough
20	Roy Sparrowk	63	11	5	Southborough

SEPTEMBER					
21	John F. Mulvery	77	11	12	Southborough
OCTOBER					
2	Harriet M. Doane	82	2	—	Southborough
22	Percy S. Creelman	68	3	19	Southborough
NOVEMBER					
2	Patrick M. Salmon	81	4	11	Southborough
6	Delia (Kane) Burton	92	10	—	Southborough
13	Baby Girl Harris	—	—	—	Framingham
14	Clara (Ellis) Bell	73	3	—	Southborough
15	Frances C. (Raney) Bouchard	56	7	—	Southborough
24	Cordelia (Boucher) Dagenais	93	5	27	Southborough
29	Thomas F. Connors	71	—	—	Southborough
30	Ada M. Taylor	70	—	—	Southborough
DECEMBER					
8	Lizzie M. Curtis	90	5	10	Framingham
12	Florence Eames Smith	59	3	7	Framingham
16	Delina Doucette	78	—	—	Southborough
24	George H. Woodard	70	7	2	Southborough

JOHN J. RABENI,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST — 1948

Name and Occupation	Address
Donald Blood, Abrasive Worker	Framingham Rd.
Herbert E. Harrington, Retired	Main St.
Thomas P. Thompson, Guard	East Main St.
Forrest Buzzell, Aviator	Parkerville Rd.
Harold Aiken, Salesman	Newton St.
Joseph Cummings, Sr., Farmer	Parkerville Rd.
James Trioli, Postmaster	Turnpike Rd.
Howard Hunt, Janitor	Highland St.
William Flynn, Salesman	Cordaville Rd.
George Knight, New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	Highland St.
James Donahue, New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	Boston Rd.
Hamilton Armstrong, Insurance Adjuster	East Main St.
Kerras Campbell, Abrasive Worker	Prentiss St.
James Gralton, Janitor	Latisquama Rd.
Charles F. McNeil, Railroad	Southville Rd.
Vincent Dunn, Guard	Marlborough Rd.
Walter Davis, Banker	Main St.
Fred Quinn, Salesman	Southville Rd.
Chester Gray, Newspaper man	Oak Hill Rd.
Stephen Gale, Dairyman	Newton St.
Charles Charest, Farmer	Parkerville Rd.
Frank Ramelli, Storkeeper	Main St.
Charles Fantony, Retired	Turnpike Rd.
Austin Maguire, Office Worker	East Main St.
Julian Duarte, Farmer	Middle Rd.
John Baker, Jr., Mechanic	East Main St.
Frederick Claflin, Sr., Manufacturer	School St.
Fred Twombly, Maintenance	Parkerville Rd.
Ronald M. Nelson, Cabinet Maker	Southville Rd.
Walter Brewer, Farmer	Boston Rd.
Ralph Clark, Public Accountant	Southville Rd.
Robert Sealey, Salesman	White Bagley Rd.
Walter Hutt, Mailman	Middle Rd.
John Hill, Contractor	Main St.
Howard Norcross, Farmer	Parkerville Rd.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Treasurer for the financial year ending December 31, 1948:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	$65,219.96
Receipts from all sources	297,920.26
	$363,140.22
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$272,902.41
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	90,337.81
	$363,140.22

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Total invested as of January 1, 1948	$32,844.70
Trust funds received in 1948	1,000.00
	$33,844.70
Total amount of Trust Funds invested January 1, 1949	$33,844.70

Respectfully submitted,
REGEANNE R. CORBETT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1945 Taxes

Uncollected 1947 Report	$36.85	
Tax Titles	3.35	
Uncollected	33.50	
		$36.85

1946 Taxes

Uncollected 1947 Report	$2,650.44	
Interest and Costs	152.56	
		$2,803.00
Paid Treasurer	$2,311.08	
Abated	305.91	

Tax Titles	132.23	
Uncollected	53.45	
		$2,802.67
Overpaid Treasurer		.33
		$2,803.00

1947 Taxes

Uncollected 1947 Report	$11,366.40	
Uncollected 1947 Report	2.00	
Interests and Costs	246.36	
Warrants in 1948	2.00	
		$11,616.76
Uncollected	1,509.22	
Paid Treasurer	9,580.45	
Abated	459.00	
Tax Titles	68.09	
		$11,616.76

1948 Taxes

Warrants in 1948	$145,870.36	
Interest and Costs	72.33	
		$145,942.69
Paid Treasurer	$129,898.73	
Abated	1,827.15	
Tax Titles	151.58	
Uncollected	14,065.23	
		$145,942.69

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

1944

Uncollected	$2.00	

1946

Uncollected 1947 Report	$106.23	
Interest and Costs	4.52	
		$110.75
Paid Treasurer	$64.05	
Uncollected	46.70	
		$110.75

1947

Uncollected 1947 Report	$447.55	
Interest and Costs	6.23	
		$453.78
Warrants in 1948		116.58
		$570.36
Paid Treasurer	$531.64	
Abated	2.22	
Uncollected	36.50	
		$570.36

1948

Warrants	$10,656.68	
Interests and Costs	1.71	
		$10,658.39
Paid Treasurer	9,918.61	
Uncollected	569.82	
Abated	169.96	
	$10,658.39	

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1948.

Consumption of Water

The total amount pumped for the year was 62,457,000 gallons.

Average daily consumption amounted to 176,578 gallons.

Town Departments used 3,475,000 gallons.

Services

There were a total of 26 Services installed as follows:

Fitzgerald's Store—Cordaville Road
Angelo Delarda—Central Street

Weston Browning—School Street
Weston Browning—School Street
Trioli & Phair —Central Street
Trioli & Phair —Central Street
Trioli & Phair —Central Street
Joel Packard—Central Street
Peter Aries—Oak Hill Road
Gladys Walker—Oak Hill Road
John Bartolini—Cordaville Road
Charles Nichols—Central Street
Ralph Giombetti—Southville Road
George Jackman—Oak Hill Road
Edward Offutt—Deerfoot Road
Attilio Delarda—Central Street
Charles O'Dell—Cordaville Road
Leo Bertonazzi—School Street
Charles Mauro—Winter Street
Henry Mitchell—Cordaville Road
M. Hamlin—Winchester Street
Federated Church—Southville Road
Robinson Brown—Mt. Vickory Road
Donald Dezarn—Oak Hill Road
George Gulbankian—Cordaville Road
M. Hamlin—Winchester Street

Total of 733 Feet of ¾" pipe on Town Property
Total of 298 Feet of 1" pipe on Town Property
Total of 78 feet of 1¼" pipe on Town Property

Total of 798 Feet of excavation	@	.61	$486.78
Total of 798 Feet of Refill	@	.18	159.64
Total of 55 Cubic Yards of Rock	@	7.15	393.25
Total of 1364 Hours Labor			$1,039.67

Private Property

372 Feet 2" Pipe
202 Feet 1" Pipe
811 Feet ¾" Pipe

Extensions

Total excavation — 2878 Feet
Cost of excavation — $.415 Foot
Cost of Backfill — .278 Foot
117 Yards of Rock — 9.006 a Cubic Yard
Pipe Laying — .091 per Foot

General

The Tank at Southville was painted at a cost of $908.81.

Emergency Repairs

Leaks on Southville Road, Middle Road and Newton Street were repaired.

With the cooperation of the Superintendent of Streets a large amount of Fill was obtained from Central Street and used to build a roadway and grade at the Fayville Tank.

Brush was cut at the Fayville and Southville Tanks.

The contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company was terminated and a new contract was written which has resulted in a saving of approximately $416.00.

Fifty-four (54) 5/8 meter were purchased and forty-two (42) were repaired.

During the winter three (3) services were frozen.

The right of way for the pipe line and roadway through the Proctor Land at the Fayville Water Tank has been surveyed and the Bounds placed.

We wish to thank at this time the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets and Superintendent of the Cemetery for their cooperation with us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. EDWARD BAKER, Chairman,
FRANCIS W, LAPINE,
JOHN J. O'NEIL,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Services and Miscellaneous

Uncollected 1947 Report	$144.53
Warrants in 1948	$582.07
	$726.60
Paid Treasurer	$582.07
Uncollected January 1, 1949	144.53
	$726.60

Water Rates

Uncollected 1947 Report	$1,652.29
Warrants in 1948	19,324.31
	$20,976.60
Paid Treasurer	$18,927.02
Abatements	30.60
Uncollected	2,018.98
	$20,976.60

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector.

OUTSTANDING WATER ACCOUNTS OF $18.00 AND OVER

Frederick Morrill	$18.00	
Robert W. Sealey	18.00	Paid since close of books
Southborough Arms	53.71	
Frank Leslie	24.00	
Terrence B. Quarton	24.00	Paid since close of books
Benedict Maguire	18.00	
William G. Salmon	24.00	
Lewis LaCounte	18.00	
Charles H. Lane	24.00	
Charles Thomas	18.00	
Margueriet E. Knight	25.04	
Benjamin Phillipo	18.00	
John Williams	25.08	
Mary J. Firmin	18.00	
George Heeley	24.00	
Susie Smith	18.00	
Eldridge Gray	25.00	
Thomas H. Ferris	18.00	Paid since close of books
Olga Tombari	18.00	
Frederick Tombari	18.00	
Everett Erickson	18.00	
K. C. Ladd	60.29	
Carl Hempel	18.00	
George McCulley	30.00	
Elise Readio	18.00	
Daniel F. Kelley	49.00	
Orman Sanborn	18.00	

William R. Flynn	20.24	
Edith D. Howe	18.00	Paid since close of books
James Bertonassi	19.40	
Ignazio Minnucci	30.00	
Clara Proctor	18.00	Paid since close of books
Charles Wiles	24.06	
Leon Pierce	30.00	
Hugh Heckle	64.80	
Mabel Hilditch	49.60	
Leo Pessini	18.00	
Robert H. Howes	30.00	$18.00 paid since close of books

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

1948 RECAPITULATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of the figures used in fixing the tax rate for the year 1948.

Total Appropriations	$223,913,74	
From Available Funds	12,794.69	
		$236,708.43

TAX AND ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	$171.71	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	761.41	
		933.12
County Tax	7,131.39	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,524.05	
	12,655.44	
1947 Underestimate	1,616.76	
		14,272.20
Overlay of current year		3,488.29
Gross amount to be raised		$255,402.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$5,728.19	
Corporation Taxes	4,900.50	
Gas and Electric	1,065.55	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00	
Licenses	3,000.00	
Fines	20.00	
Grants and Gifts	2,700.00	
General Government	350.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	600.00	
Charities	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	437.73	
Schools	8,100.00	
Metropolitan in lieu of Taxes	5,183.16	
Public Service Enterprises	21,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,200.00	
Interest	415.00	
Personal Income Tax (Chap. 685)	12,842.03	
Business Corp. Tax (Chap. 685)	3,335.47	
Old Age Tax (Chap. 685)	383.01	
Chap. 498 (Acts of 1948	3,300.00	
Total estimated receipts	$96,160.64	
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds		
County Tax	761.07	
State Parks	46.33	
Amounts voted from available funds and date of approval		
May 3, 1948	8,546.40	
Nov. 19, 1947	4,248.29	
Total Est. Receipts and Available Funds		$109,762.73

NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

		$145,639.31
Number of Polls 706 at $2.00 each		
Poll Tax	$1,412.00	
Personal Property Tax	26,769.32	
Real Estate Tax	117,457.70	
Fractional adjustment	.29	
		$145,639.31

Total Valuation:	
Personal Property	$569,560
Real Estate	2,499,100
Tax Rate $47.00	
1948 Tax Rate fixed on May 6, 1948	

ABATEMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS

1946 Real and Personal	$293.91
1947 Real and Personal	457.00
1948 Real and Personal	1,925.05
1947 Excise	696.73
1948 Excise	374.22

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors of Southborough,

HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
WILLIAM N. DAVIS.

REPORT OF MODERATOR

Southboro, Mass.
Jan. 20th, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

At the annual town meeting in March, 1948 a new by-law was enacted, which empowers the moderator to appoint two members to the Advisory Board for a term of three years each, beginning in the year 1948. My appointments to this board were: Daniel J. Danahy, Southboro and Francis Wood, Cordaville.

The Committee to revise and bring up to date the Town by-laws was as follows: Alfred W. Howes, Chairman, Ronald Nelson, John Baveri, Daniel J. Danahy and Ralph Cram.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. DAUGHAN,
Moderator.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance submits the following report of its work for the year ending December 31, 1948.

GENERAL RELIEF

Twelve persons were aided during 1948; two of whom received total support.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

During the year aid was rendered to four persons. The Town of Southborough receives partial reimbursement from the Federal and State Governments for payments to these persons.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year of 1948 fifty-three persons were aided. Of these, fourteen were people from other towns for which Southborough will receive full reimbursement. Partial reimbursement has been received from the Federal and State Governments on the other thirty-nine cases. Six former Southborough residents are being aided by other communities and the proportionate share of their support is charged to this town. Eight cases were closed due to increased resources, removal to other towns, or death.

Fifteen new applications for O.A.A. were received of which twelve were accepted and three rejected.

Budgets in all three categories were raised 8.3% on October 1, 1948, to cover the increased cost of living in accordance with a State ruling.

During the year the Board has become Administrator of a trust fund for certain needy persons established by the Will of Henry K. Winchester.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNETTE H. DEER, Chairman,
JAMES E. O'LEARY, Secretary,
RUTH W. HARRINGTON.

J. M. Smith, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health submits herewith a report of its work in 1948.

A minor outbreak of Scarlet Fever and of Whooping Cough coming at the time when our Well Child Conferences are usually held made it necessary to postpone the holding of that conference from Spring to early Fall of this past year.

The conference was held at Southborough on September 22 with thirty-four examinations, at Cordaville on September 29 with nineteen examinations, and at Fayville on October 6 with thirty-three examinations—a total of eighty-six. Dr. Timothy Stone was physician in charge, Mrs. Courtland Ruggles was dental hygienist, and Mrs. Sylvester Hosmer, school nurse, was in attendance. As nutritionist we had the services of Miss Alice Turner of the Division of Child Hygiene of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. We wish to express our appreciation to the many people who so generously gave their time on this project: to Mrs. Ronald Nelson who gave us the privilege of the use of her home for the Cordaville-Southville clinic, to the Village Society for the use of the Community House, and to the Red Cross for its transportation arranged through Mrs. Edmund Bullard, and also to Mrs. Edward Baker and Mrs. George Coleman who volunteered as nurses.

The Well Child Conference will not be held in 1949, but is scheduled for 1950. In its place Diphtheria Inoculations and Tuberculin Patch Tests will be made available in 1949.

A Spring and Fall rubbish collection were sponsored and were well taken care of by the Highway Department.

This year a survey was made of the restaurants and of the other places serving food in town. A representative of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health has since then cooperated with us in the performance of a more complete inspection, and we feel that the many suggestions made will help to bring about better health and sanitary conditions as well as closer cooperation between this Board and restaurant operators.

Legislation has been recently passed by the Department of Public Health which provides that the inspection and licensing

of rest, convalescent and nursing homes will be done in corroberation with local authorities including the Board of Health instead of by the State Welfare Department.

Number of contagious diseases reported in 1948:

Measles 14, Mumps 15, Scarlet Fever 11, Whooping Cough 3, Chicken Pox 1, Dog Bite 3.

Licenses issued in 1948:

Anti-freeze 5, Store sale of Oleomargarine 5, Store sale of Milk 13, Vehicle delivery of Milk and Cream 9, Pasteurization 1, Rendering 2, Transportation of Anti-freeze 1.

The Southborough Board of Health wishes to pay a tribute to the late James Telfer who was for eighteen years a member of the Board and who was always interested in the health plans of the community and the betterment of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE INGALLS, M. D., Chairman,
ROUMELIA H. BORST, R. N., Secretary,
TIMOTHY P. STONE, M. D., Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 22, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1948. During the year the department answered 64 calls as follows:

Building Fires	4
Chimney	3
Bulldozer	1
Auto	6
Oil Burners	4
Brush and Grass	24
Out of Town Calls	None
Still Alarms	5
Needless	6
Dump Fires	1
Miscellaneous	10

Rest Homes Inspected	4
Boarding Houses and Hotels	1
Oil Storage Permits	42
Gasoline Permits	4
Blasting Permits	5
Propane Gas Inspections	18

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Fire Chief.

January 22, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Forest Warden for the year ending December 31, 1948.

During the year the department answered 24 calls for grass and brush fires, burning over an area of about 32 acres.

With the cooperation of the people of Southborough, grass and brush fires have been reduced from 76 in 1945 to 38 in 1947 and 24 in 1948. This is a substantial reduction both in expense and fire loss.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 10, 1949

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Tree Warden for 1948.

The Dutch Elm Disease has officially passed us by for another year. The Federal Government made two superficial examinations of the Town and the report returned to us was negative. However, cases are increasing in the surrounding towns.

In 1935 the Town of Southborough, under the auspices of F.E.R.A., made a well planned and detailed survey and count of all the Elm trees in the Town. The area was blocked off in squares and a crew went through counting each Elm tree over two inches in diameter, breast high from the ground. This survey was under the able charge of Mr. Walter Offutt. The actual count was 19,729. However, on recheck of individual blocks by lead men of the crew, it was found that the count was approximately 25% low. Your Tree Warden believes that an accurate count would be 25,000. Many of these trees are deep in swamps, back pastures and in Metropolitan areas.

I believe that this Town is the only one in the State that has an actual count of its Elms. It is a disheartening and expensive condition to face, this disease. Imagine our Main Street without Elms! There isn't much that can be done about it except removing dead trees and branches and spray. Twelve large Elms were removed and burned. The largest stump was seventy-seven inches in diameter.

This year your Tree Warden doubled the mileage of Atomic D.D.T. spray, and from reports, the fly and mosquito, as well as other injurious insect population, was practically nil.

In my letter to the Advisory Committee last year, I requested them to investigate the cost and feasibility of an Atomic Spray outfit. They are expensive at present and perhaps it will be better to hire this work done by a contractor, as has been done for the past two years. I expect to increase the mileage done by this sprayer during 1949.

The reports of Receipts and Expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

I am glad to report that the use of the newer type spray containing D.D.T. has at last resulted in a noticeable decrease in the number of gypsy moths and elm tree leaf and bark beetles, which only a few years ago threatened to ruin our shade trees.

This same spray has proved very effective in the control of mosquitoes and the common house fly, both of which are carriers of many contagious diseases.

There were one or two cases where trees were over-looked during our regular spray season. I wish to assure the residents in those areas that their trees will receive special attention this coming year.

Poison ivy spray was used along the sidewalks in all parts of the town and also around the school buildings and public playgrounds. I hope to be able to extend the poison ivy spray program much farther this coming year.

No increased appropriation has been requested for this year as your superintendent feels that the same amount as appropriated last year will be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

1948

Inventory of State Standards:

One Office Balance
One Brass Yard Measure
One Set Standard Weights
One Set Dry Measures

One Set Liquid Measures

Inventory of Working Equipment:

One Sealer's Portable Balance
Twenty 50-pound Weights
One Set Brass Weights
One Set Dry Measures
One Set Liquid Measures
One Drill
Two Seals
Two Glass Graduates
One Kit of Small Tools

Work Completed in 1948:

Weighing devices tested — 87
Gasoline Pumps Tested — 24
Quantity Measuring Pumps Tested — 3
Kerosene Pumps Tested — 1
Sealing Fees Collected — $22.80
Adjusting Fee — .75
Fees turned over to Treasurer — $23.55

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. TORCOLETTI,
Sealer Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of The Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Arrests	3
Breaking and entering cases investigated	7
Bicycle recovered	1
Cars checked for traffic violations	247
Accidents investigated	40
Summons served	40
Doors found open in business places	3
Other investigations	53
Fatal accident by auto	1
Suicide by drowning	1
Hours of Authorized Highway Patrol	54

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. GOFF, SR.
Chief of Police.

ACTIVITIES OF STATE POLICE IN TOWN OF SOUTHBORO DURING 1948

	Arrests			Investigations without arrests
Crimes Against Person	*Male*	*Female*	*Total*	
Threatening another	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	1
Crimes Against Property				
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	2	0	2	5
Larceny over $100.	0	0	0	1
Larceny under $100.	0	0	0	3
Larceny of car (not tak w/o auth—charged with actual larceny)	2	0	2	0
Malicious destruction	0	0	0	2
	4	0	4	11
Crimes Against Public Order				
Delinquent child	1	0	1	0
Disturbing the peace	0	0	0	4
Drunk	2	0	2	0
Fugitive from Justice	2	0	2	0
Nonsupport	1	0	1	0
Driving Under Influence	2	0	2	0
Driving to Endanger	5	0	5	0
Other Motor Violations	21	1	22	1
	34	1	35	5
Miscellaneous Investigations				
Auto accidents				25
Missing person				1
Suicide				1
				27
Grand Totals	38	1	39	44

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

From Veterans' Agent,
To Board of Selectmen.

Subj.: Departmental Activities for 1948.

1. The Veterans Agent respectfully submits the following report on activities in relation to Veterans' Services for the past year:

   (a) Veteran Benefit Cases (Chapter 115) on rolls during year, 5; current cases believed permanent, 2; Allotments and allowance cases handled for veterans or dependents during year, 8; State Bonus Applications handled, 6; Discharge Photostats made, 12; Discharge Copies Recorded, 19; GI Education—Training Cases Handled, 6; Employment Security Checks Made, 5; Legal Aid Furnished Veteran Cases, 2; Housing Queries Handled, 7.

   (b) Unemployment Compensations Arranged, 2; Burial Allowances Handled, 3; Grave Marker Allowances Obtained, 3; G. I. Loan Cases Handled, 4; Telephone Calls Received on Veterans Cases, 124; Hospitalization Cases Handled, 5; Insurance Queries—Policies Handled, 11; Medical and Dental Treatments arranged, 12; Vital Statistics Obtained for State, 6; Pensions Filed and Claims Followed, 3; On Job Farming Training Cases Handled, 1; Veteran Benefit Applications Handled, 14; Personal Visits to State Commissioner relative Local Cases, 12; Meetings of State Veterans Agent Association Attended, 4; Investigation of Out of Town Cases, 4; Local Investigations for Out of Town Agents, 2; Gold Star Button Applications Handled, 3.

   (c) Letters Written for Veterans or Dependents, 35; Visits to Veterans Administration Hdqtrs., Boston and Worcester, re local veteran cases and claims, 9; contacts made with charitable organizations relative clothing toys, Christmas dinners etc., for needy families of veterans, 3; Applications Effected and Filed for Reimbursement Veteran Organizations Connection Expenses Burial Overseas Dead (Chapter 664), 2.

2. Approximately $2,400 was expended for Veteran Benefits under provisions of Chapter 115 during the year. Of this sum, approximately $453.00 was in payment of

hospital, medical and dental bills. Approximately $265.00 was in payment of fuel allowances. Under Chapter 664, Expenses Connection Burial Overseas Dead, $48.50 was paid. It is anticipated that the town will receive a reimbursement of approximately $1,240.00 from the State, in connection these payments, before 10 November 1949.

JOHN H. BURKE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

Southborough, Massachusetts
January 21, 1949

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Southborough Cemeteries during the past year were kept in excellent condition by the efforts of the Cemetery Superintendent and his associates.

The day is approaching when considerable thought must be given to Cemetery Extention as the number of available lots and graves in the Rural Cemetery are diminishing each year.

It will take considerable time to condition and layout a new extention before it will be serviceable for the public.

The report of receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN J. O'REILLY, Secretary,
CHARLES E. CORBETT,
EDWARD C. RAMSDELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Chapter 90 Construction on Central Street, Fayville, was completed, the total cost being $2,250.22 less than estimated by the Engineers.

A new section of Chapter 90 road was started on Southville Road, Cordaville.

In addition to the drainage project in Southville, drainage work was done on Deerfoot Road, Lyman Street, Northboro Road, and Framingham Road.

The Pleasant Street drainage project was completed.

Culverts or catch basins were put in on Highland Street, Pleasant Street and Lyman Street.

In addition to the usual maintenance work, the corner of Deerfoot Road and Main Street was widened and a bad curve was removed from Mt. Vickory Road. Eleven sections of road were torn up and resurfaced and forty-four roads were oiled either partially or entirely, the total gallonage being 2986 gallons on Chapter 90 roads and 39268 gallons on Chapter 81 roads.

I wish to state that there is a definite need for the type of equipment requested in Article 12 of the warrant. In addition to saving the cost of hiring such equipment for work on town roads, I wish to point out that the town would be reimbursed at the rate of $4. per hour while this equipment was being used on work on State and County Highways.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the men of Highway Department for their wholehearted efforts to work together for the common good of the town. Also, I wish to sincerely thank all other town Boards and Departments for their cooperation. I wish to express my appreciation particularly to the Water Superintendent and Water Commissioners, Cemetery Superintendent and Cemetery Commissioners, and the Fire Chief for their complete cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Streets.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1948

FAY LIBRARY

Number volumes in Fay Library	23,568
Total Circulation	33,049
Southborough Circulation	28,070
Southborough Total Adult Circulation	24,960
Southborough Total Juvenile Circulation	3,110
Southborough Adult Fiction	21,797
Southborough Juvenile Fiction	2,530
Southborough Adult Non-Fiction	1,358
Southborough Juvenile Fiction	195
Southborough Adult Magazines	1,750
Southborough Juvenile Magazines	347
Southborough Adult Attendance	4,205
Southborough Juvenile Attendance	3,677
Southborough largest month — March	2,708
Southborough largest day — September 22	170
Southborough smallest month — August	1,542
Southborough smallest day — June 3	1
Fines collected	$16.33
Books purchased plus 1949 Compton's pictured encyclopedia	225
Books gifts	223
Southville and Cordaville total circulation	2,580
Southville and Cordaville Adult Fiction	1,693
Southville and Cordaville Juvenile Fiction	480
Southville and Cordaville total magazines	407
Southville and Cordaville total attendance	687
Fayville total circulation	2,399
Fayville Adult Fiction	1,621
Fayville Juvenile Fiction	379
Fayville total magazines	399
Fayville total attendance	679

The Trustees and the Librarian wish to thank those who have given so generously of their magazines, and we are always grateful to those who remember us with Books.

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of stables inspected	39
Number of milk cows and heifers (two years old and over)	739
Number of heifers (1-2 years of age)	81
Number of heifer calves	68
Number of bulls	28
Number of steer and oxen	4
Number of horses	11
Number of goats	41
Number of sheep	52
Total number of animals	1,024
"Out of State" cattle shipped	77
Cattle reacting to tuberculin test	0
Persons bitten by dogs	6
Cases of rabies	0

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

As has been stated in the previous reports of this Committee to the Town, the present High School building is, in our opinion, obsolete, extremely expensive of upkeep, and inadequate to meet the present or future demands for the well rounded education of our youth. Upon investigation, we consider it neither practical, nor economical, to attempt, through remodeling, addition, and renovation, to adapt the present building for future needs.

In our report made at the regular Town Meeting in March, 1948, it was our recommendation that this or a like Committee be instructed to further study the three following plans for improving the facilities available to our high school students.

(1) By sending Southborough students as tuition students to neighboring high schools.

(2) By building a new regional high school in collaboration with one or more neighboring towns.

(3) By building our own new six-year high school.

During the year it has been found that:

Plan (1) is impracticable, as none of the nearby schools could accommodate us for longer than a very few years at most.

Plan (2) would be acceptable under certain conditions. Your committee has found a decided show of interest in this project at Hopkinton and a willingness to discuss it further at Upton. There are, however, several grave obstacles to the plan and we feel that it should be thoroughly investigated before the Town be asked to commit itself on this issue.

Plan (3) appears to be the best answer to our problem. Though considerably more expensive, the overall advantages are many fold.

There may be state funds available up until 1951 for aid under Plan (2) or (3). We are advised that in all probability the Town would be permitted by the State to fund a debt in an amount sufficient to build a six-year high school under either plan.

Accordingly, this committee recommends that its report be considered and the committee dismissed. Further, it recommends the appointment of a permanent high school building committee, to prepare plans and specifications for a new high school building, for this Town alone, or in conjunction with neighboring towns as it shall deem advisable after appropriate negotiation and study.

It is further recommended that the permanent building committee commence its work immediately following the 1949 Town Meeting in order that the building project may mature within the period of eligibility for assistance from State funds.

For a second year it has been found necessary to spend *none* of the funds voted for the use of this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD,
H. E. HARRINGTON,
HOWARD P. NORCROSS,
GEORGE P. KNIGHT,
KATHERINE O. ALLEN,
JAMES G. STOCKWELL,
PAUL J. REDMOND,
CHARLES ROSSI,
HENRY MITCHELL.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Redmond, Chairman	Term expires 1951
James G. Stockwell	Term expires 1949
Mrs. Katherine O. Allen, Secretary	Term expires 1950

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Roger K. Poole, B.S., Ed.M.

Office: Northboro High School Building — Residence: Southboro, Mass.
Telephone Northboro 7231 — Telephone Marlboro 1639-J

The Superintendent is available for consultation at all times.
Call above numbers for appointment.

Mrs. Bernice R. Blakeley — School Department Clerk

Business office: Northboro High School Bldg., open 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

FACULTY OF THE SOUTHBOROUGH SCHOOLS

Peters High School

James A. Higgiston — Principal
B.S. (Notre Dame), Ed.M. (Boston University)

William G. Blount — Social Studies and History
B.S.E. (Bridgewater), M.A. (Clark)

Mrs. Barbara Brown — French, Mathematics, Economics
Ph.B. (University of Vermont)

Mrs. Margaret E. Cronin (Framingham Normal) — Grade 3

Miss Eva C. Hayward (Burdett College) — Commercial

Mrs. Alice N. Hill, A.B. (Lawrence College) — English and Latin

Gene F. Insani — Industrial Arts and Arithmetic
(Washington State Normal)

Miss Grace Ann Keegen — English, Civics and Biology
B.S.E. (Worcester S. T. C.)

Miss Vivian T. LaCroix — Household Arts, Chemistry
B.S.E. (Framingham S. T. C.)

Mrs. Dorothy W. Marshall (Framingham Normal) — Grade 5

Arnold R. Shaw, A.B. (Clark) — Science, Algebra and Geometry

Peters High School Annex

Miss Mary E. Finn, Principal (Framingham Normal) — Grade 6

Mrs. Gertrude O. Clement (Framingham Normal) — Grade 4

Miss Mary C. Hayes (Framingham Normal) — Grade 1

Mrs. Lee M. Woodward — Grade 2

South Union School

Mrs. Mary F. Mullen, Principal — Grades 5 and 6
(Framingham Normal)

Mrs. Mary S. Aikens (Framingham Normal) — Grades 3 and 4

Miss Mary C. Walsh, B.S.E. (Worcester S. T. C.) — Grades 1 and 2

Fayville School

Mrs. Bessie Hersey (Aroostook Normal) — Grades 1, 2 and 3

Special Supervisors All Schools

Miss Barbara Bennett, B.S.E. (Lowell S. T. C.) — Supervisor of Music

Miss Marguerite E. Peaslee (Portland Art School) — Supervisor of Art

William L. Rinehart, A.M. (Harvard U.) — Supervisor of Handwriting

SCHOOL JANITORS

Sylvester Hosmer—Peters High School and Annex	Tel. Marlboro 894-M
Howard Hunt—South Union School	Tel. Marlboro 2338-R
Leonard Hunt—Fayville School	Tel. Marlboro 2069-R

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Timothy P. Stone, M. D. Telephone Marlboro 24444

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S. Telephone Marlboro 938-M

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Rachel Hosmer, R. N. Telephone Marlboro 894-M

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Albert Beaton Telephone Marlboro 144-2

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson Telephone Marlboro 419-W

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your Committee submits respectfully its report for the year 1948.

At the end of the last school year Mr. Henry G. Blount retired as Superintendent, atfer long years of faithful service.

The opening of the September term saw many changes in administrative and faculty personnel. Mr. Roger K. Poole was appointed Superintedent of Schools, Mr. James A. Higgiston, Principal of Peters High School, and there are six new members of the teaching staff.

The Committee made a comprehensive study of faculty salaries and has instituted a sound and equitable schedule, to become effective in September 1949.

Again this year repairs, solely of a very essential nature, were made. The only installation in school property consisted of providing hot water facilities at the South Union building.

We wish to mention herein our firm conviction that the inadequacy of the Peters High School building continues to impose serious handicaps in efforts to afford a strong and progressive educational program. This problem is given more detailed consideration in the Report of The Special Committee on Schools.

The School Committee takes this opportunity to thank our teachers and maintenance staff for their continued conscientious cooperation in the performance of their duties.

Further details of academic progress are continued in the reports of Superintendent Roger K. Poole and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL J. REDMOND,
KATHERINE O. ALLEN,
JAMES G. STOCKWELL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Southborough School Committee,

Mrs. Allen and Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit my first annual report as your superintendent of schools, through you, to the citizens of Southborough. I am indeed grateful for the cordial reception which the whole community has extended to me. With a full realization of the size of the task ahead, I cannot but feel optimistic about the final outcome. Any community which demands a first rate public school program automatically undertakes to pay the price for high quality school service in terms of civic responsibility involving dollars, keen interest, and moral support. After six months of rather careful observation of public interest in the Southborough Schools, I have reached the conclusion that the Town is in earnest, and will support the effort necessary to develop the school system into an outstanding one. I shall dedicate my utmost efforts to this objective, secure and confident in the knowledge that our citizens individually, and as a whole, are solidly behind the School Department in this significant endeavor.

While the first task has been the organization of a system of administrative techniques for handling the routine business of the schools — finances, records, supply service — it appears important to share with the Town as a whole a brief analysis of the main strategic problems which we must face in the near future if our schools are to move forward, surely, toward the excellence which is our goal.

An Outline of the Problems We Face

The quality and efficiency of any school service can be measured rather effectively by examining the whole structure from the point of view of the school plant, the personnel, and the instructional program. Let us consider our schools from this approach.

The School Plant

Certainly we can safely say that the present school plant is obsolete, inefficient, and inadequate as far as the High School is concerned. South Union School needs improvement but is definitely useable. Peters Annex is satisfactory for indefinite use. The Fayville School, while in fairly good condition, represents a concession to the past and can hardly claim either financial or educational efficiency as a unit. A sense of

proportion indicates the need for attacking the most serious deficiency first. There should be no challenge to the statement that we need a new high school plant as soon as a building project of this size can be planned and executed. In case there may be any citizens who are not familiar with the condition and shortcomings of the present building, a schedule of its defects follows here:

1. The site upon which it is located is inadequate in size to accommodate the recreational and athletic program.

2. The design and structural materials indicate an ever-present serious fire hazard.

3. The building is inadequate in size to serve the present student population to say nothing of the considerable anticipated increase in enrollment in the next few years.

4. The heating system (five separate central heating plants) is inefficient in its requirements for both labor and fuel.

5. The building has no satisfactory provision for instructional work in physical education. The third floor hall is almost useless as a gymnasium because of its size, design, and location. There are no locker and shower facilities worthy of the name.

6. Citizenship training, through student government and assembly programs, is critically handicapped by lack of a comfortable, convenient, and attractive assembly hall. This need is further emphasized by the realization that the present assembly facilities have to serve the elementary grades also.

7. In the "Age of Science" it is regrettable for a public high school to be without a well-equipped laboratory where all students of the physical sciences may get actual laboratory experience and may develop the interest in this field which springs only from actual participation.

8. A high school without a library is almost a contradiction in terms. The term high school implies access to the recorded wisdom of our civilization. The term library infers a quiet place where one may browse un-annoyed, among a collection of books which present expanding horizons to the growing mind. A small collection of books, many of them old and of little interest value, located on shelves in a classroom which is used for other purposes all day long, does not constitute a library in any real sense.

9. When one sees the inviting environment which a well-equipped modern homemaking laboratory presents to high

school girls, one realizes how pitifully inadequate our own facilities are, in both space and equipment.

10. The same thinking holds true in relation to our shop facilities. It is recognized today, by curriculum specialists, that manual experience in general shop skills is important for all boys.

11. The benefits from a well-planned pattern of extra-curricular activities at least approach, and possibly exceed, the benefits of the formal classroom instructional program in a well organized modern high school. In order that a school may achieve maximum results in the extra-curricular area, a room is needed which can serve as a headquarters for all student activities.

12. The school lacks conference-room facilities. These would be in constant use under modern educational techniques if available, and would, incidentally, serve as a suitable meeting place for the School Committee.

13. The office facilities, and relief rooms for teachers, are inadequate and poorly designed to serve today's need.

14. The artificial lighting in the building is of poor quality and is probably inadequate in quantity.

15. The school lacks a health room (clinic facilities) for use of the school doctor, dentist, nurse and for temporary isolation of ill students.

16. The location of the toilets in the basement is most unsatisfactory. They are almost impossible to supervise properly and tend to be damp, dark, and unsanitary.

17. There are no cafeteria facilities. The cafeteria is recognized, in educational practice, as an integral part of every well-planned high school. Our lunch program operates, to its credit, under almost insurmountable physical difficulties and at the expense of the teaching program in home-making for girls. The minimum requirements would be a separate kitchen and seating space for half the student body.

The conclusion appears to be inescapable that any attempt to correct these faults through remodeling and addition would involve unsound business judgment in the use of public money. The answer to the problem clearly lies in building a new high school either alone, or in conjunction with neighboring communities. The time factor is most important in that State

funds are available for assistance on new school buildings until 1951. The problem of providing space for the swelling elementary school enrollment will have to be considered carefully in relation to high school building plans.

The Personnel

The heart of any school system is its teachers. No public education program can hope to exceed, in over-all results, the potential standard which is determined by the quality and ability of its classroom teaching staff. The intrinsic excellence and morale of the classroom teacher should properly be the first concerns of all those who are interested in good education. From personal observation I feel confident that we have, within our Southborough schools, a nucleus of capable, devoted, teachers who are ready and eager to move forward with a general program for the development and improvement of the entire educational system. It is, however, of the utmost importance that new teachers be selected with extreme care in order that the over-all teacher potential may be enhanced constantly through bringing in outstanding new teachers to fill vacancies on our staff as they occur. It is vitally important that teaching salaries offered by the Town be at least competitive with other small towns if we are to make progress toward this objective. It is equally important that our own teachers feel that they are appreciated and that they are equitably recompensed.

In this connection we report an action taken by your School Committee recently. In harmony with its legal power and responsibility to determine teachers salaries, negotiations have been carried through with the teaching staff to develop an objective, professional type, salary schedule. Agreement was reached upon a formal salary schedule which provides a more generous return to our teachers and also for a continual program of post-graduate study and training for the teaching staff. The School Committee believes that this step will serve the best interests of the Town as a whole and should be a potent factor in maintaining morale among our teachers. Significant among the advantages of the new schedule is the fact that it provides starting salaries sufficient to attract competent teachers to our Town. Your School Committee believes that teachers who are happy and contented are essential to the successful operation of any school system. We believe the morale of our teaching staff is high, at this point, and we intend to keep it that way.

Because curricula, techniques, methods, and objectives in public education are constantly changing, expanding, and im-

proving, it is important that the local teaching staff be encouraged to keep themselves constantly abreast of innovations within the profession. The new salary schedule has made provision for this need. The School Department is gradually developing an inservice training program for its own teachers through the scheduling of training meetings, held in collaboration with nearby school departments, which utilize the services of such experts as may be available.

A discussion of school personnel would not be complete without mention of the contribution of our School Committee. Membership on a school committee should be equivalent to a trusteeship for the welfare of youth. Southborough is fortunate in that its School Committee sees its responsibility in this light and operates accordingly. During my limited association with it, the Committee has been eager to accept its responsibilities for guaranteeing progress in our schools.

The Instructional Program

In scrutinizing the curriculum, several shortcomings are obvious. The first and most important of these is the lack of an organized physical education program for all children. This is a basic curriculum requirement and is being met by the employment of an expert director of physical education, beginning next September, who will divide his time between the three towns which make up our school union. Our program will, of course, be handicapped by the lack of adequate gymnasium facilities.

The program of up-to-date public schools includes instruction in science at all grade levels. While there is some work being done in science in the elementary grades the program needs extension to all grades. This need will be met shortly. In future years we plan to include formal instruction in health, safety, and human relations throughout the elementary program.

In regard to textbooks, a careful survey of our text equipment is under way. It will be the policy of the Department, over the period of the next three years, to check on all textbooks now in use, replacing, within this time, all which do not measure up to satisfactory standards. All new textbooks purchased will be selected only after study and consultation by the entire professional staff, and then only on the basis of continuity from grade to grade and uniformity throughout the schools of the Town.

In the gradual development of the instrumental program, the teaching staff will be encouraged to contribute freely to the planning and to participate actively in the decisions. Expert professional consultants will be invited to assist whenever outside help is required.

The high school program is responding well to the skillful leadership provided by our new principal. His report will indicate the direction of progress.

In Conclusion

There are many other problems concerning our schools which I should like to share with the people of Southborough. In the interest of emphasis it is better that the lesser ones be omitted from this report. These are your children, your schools, and this is your Town. In the future they will be what you make them. I have abiding faith that you will measure up to today's great need, meeting all problems, large or small, with vision and enthusiasm. For the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Advisory Board, Town officials, the enthusiasm and forbearance of the teachers, the friendliness of Southborough people, I am most thankful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER K. POOLE,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January, 1949

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Poole:

It is with pleasure that I submit herewith my first annual report for Peters High School.

The Class of 1948 was graduated June 23 at which time 16 diplomas were awarded. A follow-up study indicates that approximately 40% of these graduates continue to pursue their formal training at institutions of higher learning.

The Fall session opened September 8, 1948 with a total enrollment of 165 pupils in the upper six grades, which repre-

sent the junior and senior high schools. The senior class of 25 students this year closely approaches the all time record size; and my counseling work in guidance education with these prospective graduates of 1949 shows that 50% to 60% of this group plan to continue further with their formal education.

From the above percentage figures it is quite obvious that for at least half of our high school graduates their study at Peters High School is terminal education. It behooves us, therefore, to recognize good citizenship, health, personal living, and occupational competence as needs of all our youth.

Interests, abilities, and aptitudes are individual differences which we are endeavoring to provide for in all curricula and extra-curricular activities.

According to our State Department of Education, "Elements common to every sound program of secondary education should be derived from an analysis of such items as:

a. Effectiveness of instruction
b. Provision for health and physical education
c. Guidance
    1. Evaluation of achievement
    2. Testing
    3. Success of graduates
    4. Follow-up program
d. Adequacy of equipment
e. Provision for democratic organization of the curriculum and of the program of supervision and administration.
f. Opportunity for democratic living in school
g. Extra-curricular activities
h. General school environment"

We, at Peters High School, are presently making our own self-appraisal on these points of evaluation. And as a result of our findings are making provision for, what we hope will be, progressive changes. To date we have made humble beginnings with:

1. Remedial work and provision for individual differences as indicated in the Iowa Tests of Educational Development, administered during October and sponsored by our local school department.

2. An expanded offering of audio visual education including assembly programs, class films, and film strips. Proceeds from the sale of candy at school have been diverted to this fund.

3. Physical education continues on a rather informal basis and much more is needed. We have raised $300, however, from a magazine subscription fund to provide bus transportation for practice sessions for junior high, as well as girls' and boys' senior high varsity basketball.

4. A student council has been instituted which should provide for democratic living in school, and simultaneously can provide for an activity program of greater proportions.

5. As a manifestation of democratic organization, our faculty is presently engaged in the study of curriculum revision and reorganization.

Although the restricting limitations of a rather obsolete physical plant are most pronounced, I am enjoying my work at Southborough very much. There is a congenial atmosphere amongst pupils, teachers, supervisors, and board of education which makes for a general school environment symbolizing progress ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HIGGISTON,
Principal.

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Roger K. Poole,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report as Art Supervisor of the Southborough Schools.

Art is making or creating objects through the transformation of media and materials. It deals with imagination, ideas, feelings, and ideals. Line, form, color, tone, and texture are the basic elements. It is the putting together of ideas. Original work, called creative art, is the result of imagination, initiative, and invention. What is more stimulating than to see

the results of the children when they have enlarged on the ideas given them and created their own little masterpieces? I believe there is more than to just teach art as a subject. It is not merely the picture displayed but what the child takes with him. It may not be used today or tomorrow, but it should be an experience and tend to develop the child's abilities, attitudes, and appreciation.

This past year I have had group meetings with the teachers to see wherein art could have a more functional part in the program. I feel the teachers should have more recognition for the part they play in making the work so beneficial to the students. Their stimulus is what keeps the pupils' interest in many of the unit study groups at a high level.

Among the extra-curricular projects was scenery for an operetta, and many enjoyed painting windows at Christmas, sandtables, clay modeling, murals, finger painting, black board decoration and screen decoration. Various articles have been sent to Veteran's Hospitals and to children unable to attend school. These activities could not be completed without the classroom teachers and principals giving extra time and thought to their execution. Many of the teachers procured additional materials from libraries, museums, and film agencies as visual aids for their classes. These are indirectly art aids also.

During the activity period in the high school this year, an art group was formed. This is for guidance and does not follow any formal classroom procedure. For these students who plan to further their art education it seems wise to intersperse their art work for student activities with discussions on current art trends in various fields, and how to solve problems they meet in their individual art work.

I should like to express my appreciation, to the School Committee for their cooperation, and to you for your interest and desire to have the art program function with other school subjects, and your plans for an art project later that will be beneficial to the teachers and students.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

January, 1949

Dear Mr. Poole:

I should like to submit to you my first annual report of the music program in the schools of Southborough, Massachusetts.

The aim of the program is to foster an enjoyment and appreciation of music so that it becomes a vital part of each pupil's everyday experience. Through the constant industry of the elementary grade teachers, we are trying to develop daily the skills and fundamentals of theory into a foundation upon which we may build more fluent music readers and more accurate musicians.

As to methods and skill, I am attempting to continue the excellent course of study outlined by my predecessor. It will be gratifying to both the administration and parents to know that I found your teachers and children launched on a worthy music program.

Many children in the first grade are just beginning to use their singing voices, so great emphasis is put upon the quality of tone, pitch, diction and breathing. During the first year we attempt to develop good singing while building a repertory of songs. Rhythmic expression is evidenced through activity songs, interpretation of the music, through swaying, marching, and rhythm band.

This program is continued into the second year where the elementals of theory are introduced and children become familiar with the staff, scale and note arrangements.

Gradually, through drill and practice in the third and fourth grades, the children are trained to eye and ear recognition of familiar patterns, to singing figures at sight, and to comprehension of time, until, in the fourth year, they are able to sing a new song with a minimum of assistance from the teacher.

When the reading skills have been acquired, attention may be given to more difficult problems of theory, two and three-part singing and interpretation. Music appreciation and dancing add variety to the daily program. In this plan of study for the fifth and sixth grades often times listening and interpreting may stimulate creative activity. This is a phase we shall attempt to develop later in the year.

The seventh and eighth grade music periods are handled as a combination of practice in acquired skills and singing as

a chorus group. Consideration for the changing voice is made and the introduction of a new type of harmony using the bass clef. The music text includes folk songs of various countries, art songs of the world, and college and community favorites. This affords a basic repertory for later singing.

The High School Chorus, once a week, concentrates on utilizing all the skills and interpretations acquired through the eight year training area. Unison, three, and four-part music is sung with rhythmic and dynamic accents until the diverse group begins to assume the unity of a trained chorus.

A glee club and orchestra offer opportunity for more specific musical activity for those who wish to participate.

In the execution of the whole program total cooperation is essential. To the administration and parents whose support sponsors this music training, to the teachers who so conscientiously carry out the program, to the students whose active participation contributes to the enjoyment of teaching I offer my sincere apreciation for this cooperation which I have found throughout the entire system.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA L. BENNETT,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Roger K. Poole,

Superintendent of Schools,

Southborough, Massachusetts.
My dear Mr. Poole:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Our health record for the winter term was very good and free of any communicable diseases.

During the spring term there were two cases of mumps, two cases of German measles, fourteen cases of scarlet fever and a few cases of pediculosis.

Dr. Timothy Stone, our school physician, offered a new service to the town this year. A free vaccination clinic, for children entering school in September, was held at Peters High School Annex in May.

A vaccination clinic will be held again next spring and I hope more parents will avail themselves of this service.

The annual dental examinations were done this fall.

During the annual physical examinations, Dr. Stone again stressed the importance of good posture and proper care of the feet and its importance to good health in later life.

The Well Child Conferences were held in September and October.

I would like, at this time, to express my appreciation of the cooperation given me by you and the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL A. HOSMER, R. N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year	$197.48	
Appropriation	67,396.72	
		$67,594.20

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Expenses of Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$39,819.18	
Textbooks	1,069.35	
Supplies	1,620.08	
		42,508.61
Operation of School Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	$5,170.18	

Fuel	3,225.61		
Miscellaneous Operation	667.02		
		9,062.81	
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs	$1,105.03		
Outlay	822.03		
		1,927.06	
Auxiliary Agencies			
Health	$1,568.15		
Transportation	6,498.26		
Tuition	165.81		
Miscellaneous	77.41		
		8,309.63	
General Control			
Supt.'s Salary & Expense	$2,167.14		
Office expense	472.33		
Other expense	276.96		
		2,916.43	
Unexpended Balance		2,869.66	
			$67,594.20

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance from previous year	$55.34	
Appropriation	2,200.00	
		$2,255.34

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Vocational Tuition	$2,255.10	
Unexpended Balance	.24	
		$2,255.34

NET COST OF OPERATION OF SCHOOLS FROM LOCAL TAXATION

Total Expenditures from Tax Funds, 1948:		$66,979.64
Income Accruing During 1948 on Account of Schools:		
State Reimbursements:		
Chapter 70 Part I	$3,570.00	
Superintendent's Salary	773.23	
Transportation	2,248.39	
Vocational Tuition	759.86	
State Wards, Tuition and Transportation	2,147.11	
Non-Resident Tuition	2,069.50	
Less Total Income		$11,568.09
Net Cost of Operation of Schools from Local Taxation		$55,411.55

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1948 - 1949

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open	Close	No-School Days
First	Sept. 8	Dec. 22 (noon)	Oct. 11, 12, Nov. 5, 11, 12, 25, 26
Second	Jan. 3	Feb. 18	.....
Third	Feb. 28	April 14	.....
Fourth	April 25	June 22	May 30

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 1949 - 1950

Southborough Public Schools

Term	Open	Close	No-School Days
First	Sept. 7	Dec. 23	Oct. 12, Nov. 4, 11, 24, 25
Second	Jan. 2	Feb. 17	.....
Third	Feb. 27	April 14	April 7
Fourth	April 24	June 16	May 29, 30

Registration of Minors as of October 1, 1948

	5-7 years	7-16 years	Total
Boys	53	182	235
Girls	33	161	194
Total	86	343	429
Enrolled in Public School	52	287	339
In Vocational School	0	4	4
In Private School	23	51	74
Not enrolled in any School	11	1	12
Total	86	343	429

Enrollment By Grades October 1, 1948

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Fayville Sch'l	4	9	7										20
Peters H. Sc'l			25		19		32	30	26	19	32	25	208
Peters An'x	27	28		22		22							99
So. Union S'l	12	13	17	8	7	7							64
Total	43	50	49	30	26	29	32	30	26	19	32	25	391

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